

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

BOARD MEETING

March 4, 1988

JOE PALMISANO, JR.
Chairman

Lafayette, Louisiana

AGENDA

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE & FISHERIES COMMISSION Lafayette, Louisiana March 4, 1988

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

March 4, 1988

Chairman Joe Palmisano presiding:

Thursday, March 3, 1988 - 2:00 PM

Jack Cappel
Don Hines
James Jenkins
Nicholas Trist
Dale Vinet

Friday, March 4, 1988 - 10:00 AM

Jack Cappel
Don Hines
James Jenkins
Nicholas Trist
Dale Vinet

Mr. J. Burton Angelle was also present.

Two items of the unofficial agenda from March 3, 1988 were completed before the official meeting. These two items were the Presentation of North American Waterfowl Management Plan and the Report on Wildlife Management Area Regulations, ATVs-4 wheel drive.

The minutes of the special meeting of February 4, 1988 were approved with corrections by a motion from Mr. Vinet and seconded by Mr. Jenkins. This was approved unanimously.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 5, 1988 were approved with a motion from Mr. Vinet, seconded by Mr. Jenkins and approved unanimously.

Mr. Vinet presented a resolution to set the offshore shrimp season, seconded by Dr. Hines which was unanimously approved after some discussion.

(The full text of the resolution
is made a part of the record)

Opening of offshore shrimp Season approved by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular March meeting, March 4, 1988, Lafayette, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, R.S. 56:497 provides the shrimp season in Louisiana's offshore territorial waters must open by May 1, and

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WHEREAS, April 1, 1988, is Good Friday which has tremendous religious significance, and

WHEREAS, May 1, 1988, is a Sunday and R.S. 56:497 provides the season shall not open on Sunday,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the shrimp season in Louisiana's offshore territorial waters South of Shrimp Management Zone III open at 12:01 AM on Monday, April 4, 1988, and South of Shrimp Management Zone I and II open at 12:01 AM on Saturday, April 30, 1988.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED these season opening dates be adopted by emergency declaration pursuant to R.S. 49:967.

Bennie Fontenot presented a Notice of Intent for the black bass research project, Chicot Lake. Dr. Cappel made a motion to approve the Notice of Intent, seconded by Dr. Hines and approved unanimously.

(The full text of the resolution
is made a part of the record)

Pursuant to the authority granted under Louisiana Revised Statute, Title 56, Section 325.2, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries hereby advertise their intent to establish a 14 inch minimum size and a 10 fish daily creel limit for black bass in Chicot Lake, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana: concurrent with a research project whose goal is to determine the effect of these restrictions on the bass population. The minimum size limit, reduced creel limit and research project will commence on June 1, 1988 and be effective through December 31, 1989. It is also the intent of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to review the results of this research project and recommend the continuation or modification of these regulations on an annual basis.

The research project will follow the development of the black bass population in Chicot Lake and include measurements of recruitment, growth, mortality, food habits, fishermen creel, genetic make-up and habitat quality.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed rule to the following address: J. Burton Angelle, Secretary, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P. O. Box 15570, Baton Rouge, LA 70895

Hugh Burts presented a resolution for National Fishing Week. Mr. Vinet made a motion to accept the resolution, seconded by Mr. Trist and approved unanimously.

WHEREAS, Sportfishing provides recreation for more than sixty million Americans of all ages, giving families a healthy shared outdoor activity, and

WHEREAS, Sportfishing, through the payment of millions of dollars annually for licenses, taxes and fees, has provided the funding for federal and state programs that contribute significantly to the preservation and protection of our natural environment, and

WHEREAS, The estimated 800,000 plus sportfishermen in Louisiana contribute in excess of one billion dollars annually to our economy, and

WHEREAS, The week of June 6-12 has been set aside nationally as National Fishing Week, and

WHEREAS, Act 301 of the 1987 Louisiana Legislature authorizes the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to declare no more than two free recreational fishing days each year, and

WHEREAS, Free Fishing Days during National Fishing Week would provide an excellent opportunity to introduce additional individuals to the wholesome outdoor activity of fishing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we the undersigned members of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission do hereby officially declare the week of June 6-12, 1988 as

FISHING WEEK

in the State of Louisiana, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That June 11 and 12, 1988 are hereby declared free recreational fishing days, during which residents and nonresidents may exercise the privileges of a licensed recreational fisherman without purchase of any otherwise necessary recreational fishing license.

Hugh Bateman presented a resolution on the North American Waterfowl Management Plan. Mr. Jenkins made a motion to accept this resolution, seconded by Mr. Trist which passed unanimously.

(The full text of the resolution
is made a part of the record)

WHEREAS, North America's waterfowl are recognized as recreational and economically important wildlife resources of international concern, and

WHEREAS, millions of acres of North America's wetlands have been permanently lost resulting in significant declines in some species of waterfowl, and

WHEREAS, there is still time to save, enhance, and protect remaining wetlands and waterfowl in all their abundance and diversity, and

WHEREAS, U.S. and Canadian wildlife agencies have outlined what needs to be done in a new, far-reaching document, "The North American Waterfowl Management Plan", and

WHEREAS, this cooperative agreement sets forth a course of action for both countries through the year 2000 that will protect wetlands and assure a continued abundance of waterfowl, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby endorse and support the NAWMP in its efforts to protect and enhance North America's wetlands and the valuable waterfowl resources that are dependent on them.

Mr. Joe Palmisano, Chairman, presented Secretary Angelle with a framed resolution of his accomplishments as Secretary for the past four years.

(The full text of the resolution
is made a part of the record)

WHEREAS, J. Burton Angelle, Sr. has dedicated 30 years of his life to service to his state, parish and country, in the Naval Air Corps, St. Martin Parish Police Jury, the State Legislature and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and

WHEREAS, The last 12 of those 30 years service have been an unprecedented tenure as director of Wildlife and Fisheries, and

WHEREAS, During that time he has helped mold the Department into one of the premier fish and wildlife agencies in the United States, and

WHEREAS, He has been the motivating force behind the Department's land acquisition program that to date has acquired in excess of 400,000 acres of upland and wetland tracts to be permanently secured and dedicated as wildlife management and public recreation areas, and

WHEREAS, He has directed world-renowned wildlife research and management efforts that have resulted in the restoration of alligator, deer, turkey, striped bass and our state bird the brown pelican, just to name a few, and a sustained yield of seafood products that consistently leads the nation, and

WHEREAS, Under his leadership, Department duties have expanded to include such diverse responsibilities as the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System, the Louisiana Natural Heritage and Non-Game Wildlife programs and the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Advisory Council, and

WHEREAS, He has served on countless state, national and international wildlife and environmental groups including the Louisiana Trails Advisory Council, the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission, the Atchafalaya Basin Commission, the Louisiana Forestry Commission, the Louisiana Tourist Development Commission, the United States Regional Fishery Management Council, the Louisiana Environmental Control Commission, the Legislative and Fish and Wildlife Policy committees of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, and as past president and member of the Executive Committee of the Southeastern Association on Fish and Wildlife Agencies, and

WHEREAS, During his tenure and under his guidance the Department achieved a solid long-term financial footing and constructed a new multi-storied headquarters building without the expenditure of any state general fund monies, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the undersigned members of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission on behalf of the Commission, the Department and the people of the great state of Louisiana do hereby extend to J. Burton Angelle, Sr. their enduring respect and heartfelt appreciation for a job well done.

Mr. Palmisano also stated that a resolution had been prepared for Commission member Lyle "Butch" Crain.

(The full text of the resolution
is made a part of the record)

WHEREAS, M. Lyle "Butch" Crain has concluded his service with the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, having been a valued member for four years, and

WHEREAS, His deep personal commitment to the preservation and enhancement of this State's wildlife resources has helped during his tenure to bring those resources to a new and vigorous plateau of strength, and

WHEREAS, Butch Crain, like his uncle John Paul Crain in earlier years, served the Commission most ably as a source of knowledge and expertise in all matters involving our vital marshlands and alligator populations, and

WHEREAS, He brought to the Commission, in addition, the warmth of good fellowship, the level-headedness of his calm and judicious temperament, and the inspiration of his love for hunting, fishing and all outdoor pursuits, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does this date adopt this resolution of commendation and gratitude to M. Lyle "Butch" Crain, and extend to him the appreciation of the entire staff of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Further, this Commission and Department respectfully request that he continue to provide them with his expertise, wisdom and counsel in the management of our State's renewable resources.

Mr. Palmisano appointed Dr. Hines as Chairman of the Committee to plan the dedication for the new Wildlife and Fisheries Building at Quail Drive in Baton Rouge.

Mr. Jenkins made a motion for the Enforcement Division to draw up two plans for consideration by the Commission which was seconded by Mr. Vinet and approved unanimously. The two plans are:

1. To design proper enforcement, within present resources, utilizing necessary equipment and personnel across the state with regard to area of need as the primary criteria.
2. Same as above with all necessary resources available if the Commission elects to reallocate department funds.

Mr. Palmisano appointed the General Committee of the Commission with Mr. Jenkins as Chairman to look over the Wildlife and Fisheries budget.

The meeting was adjourned:

On Thursday, March 3rd the Survey Report, Seismic Report, Law Enforcement Report and state of the region report was given for Regions I, II and III.

The Survey Section reported for the period of February 1-28, 1988 field activity consisted of 117 surveys were scheduled, 53 surveys were unable to be done due to bad weather or fishermen unable to meet surveyor. Lease rental collected was \$16,177.58, survey fees collected were \$1,019.56, 11 applications were filed, 8 new leases were issued and 4 surveys were done by a private surveyor.

Phil Bowman also reported for the Seismic Section for the period of January 1-31, 1988 that 1 crew applied for permits to work, 31 crews received notifications for work, 34 crews were working during the month. For the month of January \$158.725 was collected.

The Law Enforcement Report was given at Thursday's meeting by Ray Montet. State of the Region reports were also presented by Regions I, II and III.

Tommy Prickett reported on the Wildlife Management Area Regulations as it relates to ATVs-4 wheel drive. In a survey taken it was confirmed that individuals using four wheel drive vehicles represents the smallest segment of user traffic, with AVt users second and two wheel traffic being the most common transportation.

Bob Sheldon
Feb. 26, 1988

Approved by J. Burton Angelle Sr.

Joe L. Herring

RESOLUTION

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March 4, 1988

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Don Hines, Commission Vice Chairman	Nicholas P. Trist III
Dr. Jack T. Cappel Jr.	Dale J. Vinet
James H. Jenkins Jr.	

J. Burton Angelle Sr., Department Secretary

RESOLUTION

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- WHEREAS: The estimated 800,000 plus sportfishermen in Louisiana contribute in excess of one billion dollars annually to our economy, and
- WHEREAS: The week of June 6-12 has been set aside nationally as National Fishing Week, and
- WHEREAS: Act 301 of the 1987 Louisiana Legislature authorizes the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to declare no more than two free recreational fishing days each year, and
- WHEREAS: Free Fishing Days during National Fishing Week would provide an excellent opportunity to introduce additional individuals to the wholesome outdoor activity of fishing.
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NOTICE OF INTENT

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

March 4, 1988

Title 56
Wildlife and Fisheries
Part VI. Fishing and Fish Industry Licensing
Subpart B. Recreational Fishermen
56:302.7 Free Fishing Days

In accordance with Act 301 of the 1987 Louisiana Legislature, it is the intent of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to declare June 11 and 12, 1988 as Free Recreational Fishing Days in Louisiana to coincide with National Fishing Week June 6-12. On the two above mentioned free fishing days, residents and nonresidents may exercise the privileges of a licensed recreational fisherman without purchase of any otherwise necessary recreational fishing license.

Interested parties may submit their views in writing to Bob Dennie, Information and Education Director, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P.O. Box 15570, Baton Rouge, LA 70895.

J. Burton Angelle Sr.
Secretary

Regular Session, 1987

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 558

BY MR. ATKINS

Act # 301

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:302.7, relative to recreational fishing; to authorize the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to declare free recreational fishing days; to provide that resident and nonresident recreational fishermen may fish without license during such free fishing days; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:302.7 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§302.7. Free fishing days

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the commission may designate no more than two days in each year as free recreational fishing days during which residents and nonresidents may exercise the privileges of a licensed recreational fisherman without purchase of any otherwise necessary recreational fishing license.

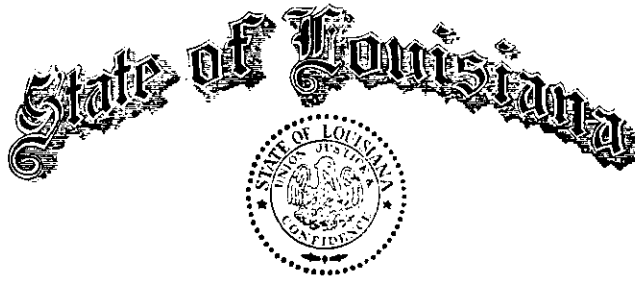
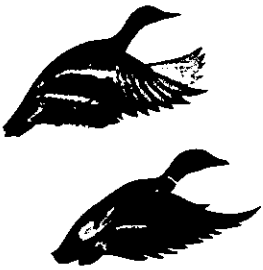
B. Any person fishing during a free recreational fishing day as may be declared by the commission shall be subject to all of the limitations, restrictions, conditions, laws, and rules and regulations applicable to a holder of a recreational fishing license.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____



J. BURTON ANGELLE, SR.
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EDWIN W. EDWARDS
GOVERNOR

February 8, 1988

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Assistant Secretaries and Division Chiefs
FROM: Paula Callais
SUBJECT: Commission Meeting Agenda - March 3-4, 1988
Lafayette

Please write on the bottom of this memo and return to me any agenda items your division may have for the meeting in Lafayette to be held at the Holiday Inn South, U. S. Hwy. 90 East, Evangeline Thruway.

Thank you!

pc

- (1) North Am waterfowl Mgmt Plan - H. Bateman (Video 15 minutes)
~~(2) ~~STATE~~ meeting (came out with comm. on 1988-89 hunting seasons & recommendations)~~
(3) Report on ^{NMA} Road Use Regulations, ATVs - 4 wheel DR.

RESOLUTION

1988 Spring Inshore Shrimp Season
adopted by the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission
on
April 29, 1988 - New Orleans, LA

WHEREAS, R.S. 56:497 provides the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission shall fix no less than two open shrimp seasons each year and,

WHEREAS, R.S. 56:497 states that one of the shrimp seasons must commence no later than May 25 and,

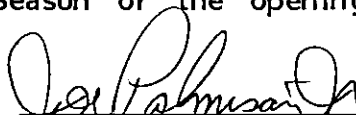
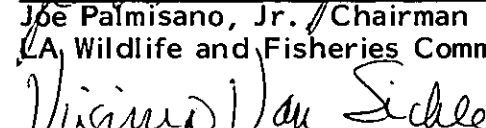
WHEREAS, R.S. 49:967 states that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission may employ the provisions of R.S. 49:953(B) when setting the shrimp season thereby allowing the most recent technical data be considered in determining the opening and closing dates,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission by Emergency Declaration does:

1. Hereby set the 1988 Spring Inshore Shrimp Season to open in Shrimp Management Zone 1 (From South Pass of the Mississippi River to the Louisiana-Mississippi State Line) at 6:00 A.M. on MAY 16, 1988.
2. Hereby set the 1988 Spring Inshore Shrimp Season to open in Shrimp Management Zone 2 (From South Pass of the Mississippi River to the Western Shore of Vermilion Bay and Southwest Pass at Marsh Island) at 6:00 A.M. on MAY 16, 1988.
3. Hereby set the 1988 Spring Inshore Shrimp Season to open in Shrimp Management Zone 3 (From the Western Shore of Vermilion Bay and Shouthwest Pass at Marsh Island to the Louisiana-Texas State Line) at 6:00 A.M. on MAY 16, 1988.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby authorize and empower the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to close the 1988 Inshore Shrimp Season in any area where the season needs to be closed to protect forthcoming white shrimp crop as defined in R.S. 56:497.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall give a minimum of 72 hours notice prior to the colsing of the 1988 Spring Shrimp Season or the opening of any special season.


Joe Palmisano, Jr. Chairman
LA Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

Virginia Van Sickle, Secretary
LA Department of Wildlife & Fisheries

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

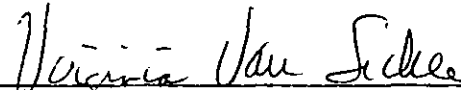
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5. Provide that the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries give a minimum of 72 hours notice prior to the closing of the 1987 Spring Shrimp Season or the opening of any special season.



Joe Palmisano, Jr., Chairman
LA Wildlife and Fisheries Commission



Virginia Van Sickle, Secretary
LA Department of Wildlife & Fisheries

RESOLUTION

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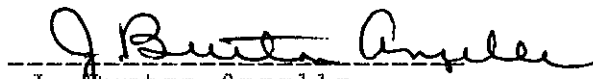
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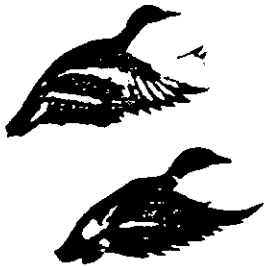
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J. Burton Angelle
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EDWIN W. EDWARDS
GOVERNOR

July 7, 1987

MEMORANDUM

TO: J. Burton Angelle, Secretary
Commission Members

FROM: *TP* Tommy Prickett, Federal Aid Coordinator

SUBJECT: WMA Road Use Survey

Last year the Game Division proposed some road use changes on Department owned WMA's in Districts IV and VI. There were no objections to the changes proposed within District VI. Opposition was expressed to converting eighteen percent (approximately 60 miles) of secondary woods roads within District IV to ATV only traffic.

At the Commission's request, a survey of those users to be effected by the proposal was conducted and the results are enclosed for your consideration.

The survey confirmed our opinion that individuals using four wheel drive vehicles represents the smallest segment of user traffic (24%), with ATV users second (33%) and two wheel traffic being the most common transportation (43%).

The majority of users felt our road system was in fair condition.

A space for comments was provided and almost all those questionnaires returned had some suggestions on them. Eighty people suggested limiting or banning four wheel drive vehicles on WMA's while only thirty five people suggested the same for ATV's. Forty four wished to open more roads to ATV's, eight wanted more access for four wheel drives, and fifteen people wanted more roads open to both types.

Other comments addressed campground improvements, moving or adding more check stations during the managed hunts, and general complaints and compliments. Fortunately, the compliments far outweighed the complaints.

TP:sd

Enclosure

Road Use Changes

Purpose: The changes to go into effect this fall are being made to improve hunter access and reduce maintenance costs while continuing to provide adequate access to harvest the resources available.

Overview: 7 Wildlife Management Areas affected

Total Vehicle Roads and ATV Trails	357 miles	
ATV Trails	83 miles	> (23%)
Vehicle Roads	274 miles	> (77%)
CHANGES: Roads Closed	1.5 miles	
New ATV Trails	15.1 miles	
Roads converted to ATV Trails	68.25 miles	
Red River WMA - Converted to ATV	20.5 miles	
(District IV) New ATV	1.3 miles	> (36.8%)
Vehicle Roads	37.5 miles	> (63.27%)
Total	59.3 miles	
Three Rivers WMA Converted to ATV	9 miles	> (19.8%)
(District IV) Vehicle Roads	36.5 miles	> (80.2%)
Total	45.5 miles	
Saline WMA Converted to ATV	16.5 miles	> (14.5%)
(District IV) Vehicle Roads	97.5 miles	> (85.5%)
Total	114 miles	
Boeuf WMA Converted to ATV	11 miles	> (22.8%)
(District IV) New ATV	7 miles	
Vehicle Roads	61 miles	> (72.2%)
Total	79 miles	
Big Lake WMA Converted to ATV	3 miles	> (35.7%)
(District IV) New ATV	6.75 miles	
Vehicle Roads	17.5 miles	> (64.2%)
Total	27.25 miles	
Spring Bayou WMA Converted to ATV	5.5 miles	> (66.7%)
(District IV) Vehicle Roads	2.75 miles	> (33.3%)
Total	8.25 miles	
Grassy Lake WMA Converted to ATV	2.75 miles	> (11.2%)
(District IV) Vehicle Roads	21.75 miles	> (88.8%)
Total	24.50 miles	

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
OPINION SURVEY

A survey of hunters participating in the Thanksgiving weekend managed hunts within District IV was conducted to determine vehicle preferences. Names and addresses were hand written from the licenses of hunters on Red River, Three Rivers, Saline, Boeuf and Big Lake Wildlife Management Areas. Those individuals were mailed a short questionnaire the first week of February, 1987. The results of that survey are:

Questionnaires Mailed	3,603
Undeliverable	269
Deliverable	3,334
No Response	1,993
Responses	1,341
Usable Sample	1,196

Question #1 - Once you arrive at a wildlife management area, what type of vehicle do you most often use just before walking to your hunting area?

	2 Wheel Drive	4 Wheel Drive	ATV
Saline	186	73	76
Red/Three Rivers	171	135	189
Big Lake	104	44	45
Boeuf	57	34	82
TOTAL (all areas)	518 (43.3%)	286 (23.9%)	392 (32.8%)

Question #2 - Which wildlife management area did you visit most frequently during the past hunting season?

Saline	335
Red/Three Rivers	495
Big Lake	193
Boeuf	173
	<u>1,196</u>

Question #3 - Do you feel that the condition of the roads on this wildlife management area was good, fair or poor?

	<u>Road Condition (by area for all vehicle types)</u>		
	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>
Saline	56 (16.7)	122 (36.4)	157 (46.9)
Red/Three Rivers	121 (24.4)	224 (45.3)	150 (30.3)
Big Lake	52 (26.9)	99 (51.3)	42 (21.8)
Boeuf	39 (22.5)	70 (40.5)	64 (37.0)
TOTAL (all areas)	<u>268 (22.4%)</u>	<u>515 (43.1%)</u>	<u>413 (34.5%)</u>

	<u>Road Condition (by vehicle type for all areas)</u>		
	<u>2 Wheel Drive</u>	<u>4 Wheel Drive</u>	<u>ATV</u>
Good	134 (25.9)	60 (21.0)	74 (18.0)
Fair	236 (45.6)	131 (45.8)	148 (37.8)
Poor	148 (28.6)	95 (33.2)	170 (43.4)

Question #4 - How many days did you hunt on a wildlife management area during the past hunting season?

The average for all users - 13.15 days.

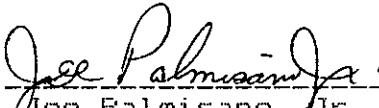
Comments: The following is a synopsis of the comments for each area mentioned.

Comment	Saline	Red River Three Rivers	Big Lake	Boeuf	Total
<u>Roads</u>					
Make no changes	4	12	3	2	21
Limit ATV use	2	8			10
Limit 4 x 4 use	4	43	1	4	52
Ban ATV's	19	2	2	2	25
Ban 4 x 4's	23	3	3	2	31
Open more roads to ATV	21		27	6	44
Open more roads to 4 x 4	8				8
Open more roads to both types	9			6	15
Enforce vehicle regulation better	7	12	2	4	25
Close all woods roads		7		1	8
Open all woods roads		8		12	20
Ban tractor tires		12			12
<u>General</u>					
Complaints	29	5	1	4	39
Compliments	32	59	15	12	118
Beaver problems	31		1		32
Plant more food plots	5		1		6
More stringent enforcement		9			9
Ban special ATV permits				3	3
<u>Camping Area</u>					
Charge a fee	1				1
Provide water	1	12		1	14
Provide more toilets	1	11		3	15
Provide electricity	1			1	2
Improve roads in campground		19			19
Upgrade camping facilities in general		19			19
Provide a camping area			12		12
<u>Check Stations</u>					
Issue one permit for either sex weekend:.....	2				2
More check stations	12		1	2	15
Issue permits evening before season	1	7			8
Open earlier		9			9
Issue permits in campground		7			7

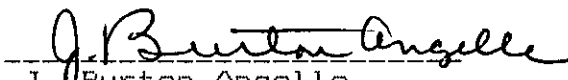
DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

In accordance with the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act (R.S. 49:953 (B)) and under the authority of R.S. 56:497 and R.S. 49:967 the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby opens the shrimp season in Louisiana's offshore territorial waters South of Shrimp Management Zone III beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Monday April 4, 1988, and South of Shrimp Management Zone I and II at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, April 30, 1988.



Joe Palmisano, Jr.
Chairman




J. Burton Angelle
Secretary


NOTICE OF INTENT

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby advertized its intent to open the shrimp season in Louisiana's offshore territorial waters South of Shrimp Management Zone III, beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, April 4, 1988, and to open the shrimp season in Louisiana's offshore territorial waters South of Shrimp Management Zone II and I at 12:01 a.m., Saturday, April 30, 1988.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed shrimp season opening until 4:30 p.m., March 30, 1988, at the following address: Philip Bowman, P. O. Box 15570, Baton Rouge, LA 70895.


Joe Palmisano, Jr.
Chairman

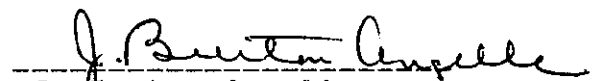

J. Burton Angelle
Secretary

RULE

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

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ATTACHMENT A

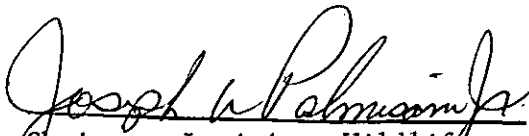
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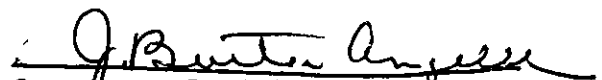
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

Pursuant to the authority granted under Louisiana Revised Statute, Title 56, Section 325.2, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries hereby advertise their intent to establish a 14 inch minimum size and a 10 fish daily creel limit for black bass in Chicot Lake, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana: concurrent with a research project whose goal is to determine the effect of these restrictions on the bass population. The minimum size limit, reduced creel limit and research project will commence on June 1, 1988 and be effective through December 31, 1989. It is also the intent of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to review the results of this research project and recommend the continuation or modification of these regulations on an annual basis.

The research project will follow the development of the black bass population in Chicot Lake and include measurements of recruitment, growth, mortality, food habits, fishermen creel, genetic make-up and habitat quality.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed rule to the following address: J. Burton Angelle, Secretary, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P. O. Box 15570, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70895.


Chairman, Louisiana Wildlife
and Fisheries Commission


Secretary, Louisiana Department
of Wildlife and Fisheries

March 4, 1988

ATTACHMENT C

ACT 543

Regular Session, 1987

HOUSE BILL NO. 693

BY MR. BENOIT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:325.2, relative to wildlife and fisheries, to authorize the commission to designate creel and size limits of black bass for research and experimentation projects, and to provide for related matters.

=====ORIGINATED=====

=====IN THE=====

House of Representatives

Received by Secretary of State
this 14th day of July, 1987

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

JUL 1 1987
TIME 4:45pm
RECEIVED J. Brown

Jim Brown

James H. "Jim" Brown
Secretary of State

[Signature]
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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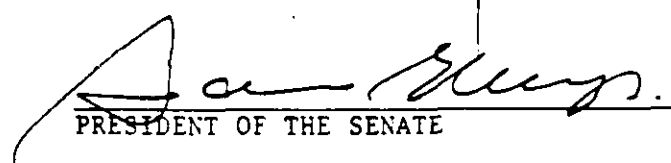
Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:


Section 1. R.S. 56:325.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§325.2. Black bass; creel and size limits

The commission shall be authorized to designate the creel limits and size limits of black bass (*micropterus* sp.) in any waterbodies of the state in which the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is conducting research or experimentation projects relative to creel limits and size limits. The commission shall give public notice of the commencement or termination of any such project and any creel or size limits affected thereby. Upon termination of any such project upon a particular waterbody, the creel and size limit on black bass in that waterbody shall revert to that set by statute.


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:

7-9-87

ATTACHMENT D

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Person Preparing Statement:	<u>John Roussel</u>	Dept:	<u>Wildlife and Fisheries</u>
Phone:	<u>(504) 765-2337</u>	Office:	<u>Wildlife</u>
Return Address:	<u>LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries P. O. Box 11570 Baton Rouge, LA 70895</u>	Rule Title:	<u>Chicot Lake-Black Bass Harvest Restrictions</u>
		Date Rule Takes Effect:	<u>June 1, 1988</u>

SUMMARY
(Use complete sentences)

In accordance with Section 953 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a fiscal and economic impact statement on the rule proposed for adoption, repeal or amendment. The following summary statements, based on the attached worksheets, will be published in the Louisiana Register with the proposed agency rule.

- I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)
The Department will expend \$110,819.00 in 1987-88, 86,594.00 in 1988-89, and 81,077.00 in 1989-90 to employ and equip 3 field biologists to conduct fisheries research at Chicot Lake.

75% of these expenditures will be federal Dingell-Johnson (Wallop-Breaux) funds.
- II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)
The proposed rule could result in a 10% to 20% increase in fishermen visits to Chicot Lake. This would result in an additional expenditure by fishermen of \$174,800.00 to \$349,600.00 annually with a corresponding increase in state and local tax revenue.

The proposed rule will also allow the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to use \$208,867.00 of Dingell-Johnson (Wallop-Breaux) Federal Funds which would otherwise be reverted.
- III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

The proposed rule will have no effect on costs of economic benefits to directly affected persons or non-governmental groups.
- IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The proposed rule will result in the employment of 3 new field personnel to carry out the fisheries research on Chicot Lake.

Signature of Agency Head or Designee

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICER OR DESIGNEE

Typed Name and Title of Agency Head or Designee

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The following information is required in order to assist the Legislative Fiscal Office in its review of the fiscal and economic impact statement and to assist the appropriate legislative oversight subcommittee in its deliberations on the proposed rule.

- A. Provide a brief summary of the content of the rule (if proposed for adoption, or repeal) or a brief summary of the change in the rule (if proposed for amendment). Attach a copy of the notice of intent and a copy of the rule proposed for initial adoption or repeal (or, in the case of a rule change, copies of both the current and proposed rules with amended portions indicated).

The proposed rule establishes a 14 inch minimum size and a 10 fish daily creel limit for black bass in Chicot Lake concurrent with a research project whose goal is to determine the effect of these restrictions on the bass population.

The proposed rule will be effective June 1, 1988 through December 31, 1989, and thereafter the Department will annually make a recommendation to continue, modify, or terminate the minimum size and daily creel limit.

- B. Summarize the circumstances which require this action. If the action is required by federal regulations, attach a copy of the applicable regulation.

Present regulations (R.S.56:325) for black bass establishes a 15 fish per day creel limit with no minimum size limit. Louisiana bass fishermen are placing increased demands (ACT 543 of the 1987 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session) on the Department to intensively manage the black bass fishery.

Lake Chicot was drained and refilled in the summer of 1987 and represents an ideal research environment to examine intensive black bass management techniques. The proposed rule change will allow controlled examination of the effects of reduced creel limits and minimum size limits on the black bass population.

- C. Compliance with Act 11 of the 1986 First Extraordinary Session

(1) Will the proposed rule change result in any increase in the expenditure of funds? If so, specify amount and source of funding.

The new positions associated with the proposed rule will require the expenditure of \$110,819.00 during FY 87-88, \$86,594.00 during FY 88-89 and \$81,077.00 during 89-90; 75% of which is Federal Wallop-Breaux Funds and 25% of which is self generated Conservation Funds.

(2) If the answer to (1) above is yes, has the Legislature specifically appropriated the funds necessary for the associated expenditure increase?

a.	<u> X </u>	Yes. If yes, attach documentation. Budget Amendment	See attached Senate
b.	<u> </u>	No. If no, provide justification as to why this rule change should be published at this time.	

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

WORKSHEET

I. A. COSTS OR SAVINGS TO STATE AGENCIES RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED

1. What is the anticipated increase (decrease) in costs to implement the proposed action?

COSTS	FY 87-88	FY 88-89	FY 89-90
PERSONAL SERVICES	27,645.00	43,170.00	44,897.00
OPERATING EXPENSES	19,185.00	29,958.00	31,156.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	150.00	156.00	167.00
OTHER CHARGES	839.00	1,310.00	1,362.00
EQUIPMENT	55,000.00	-0-	-0-
TOTAL	102,819.00	74,594.00	77,577.00
MAJOR REPAIR & CONSTR.	8,000.00 construction	12,000.00 construction	3,500.00 repair
POSITIONS(#)	3	---	---

2. Provide a narrative explanation of the costs or savings shown in "A.1.", including the increase or reduction in workload or additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.) anticipated as a result of the implementation of the proposed action. Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these costs.
The proposed rule will require the Department to hire and equip 3 additional field personnel to carry out the research project. One-time equipment purchases will include vehicles, boats, motors, trailers and research equipment. Construction expenditures are for storage facilities and office space.
3. Sources of funding for implementing the proposed rule or rule change.

SOURCE	FY 87-88	FY 88-89	FY 89-90
STATE GENERAL FUND			
AGENCY SELF-GENERATED	27,705.00	21,649.00	20,269.00
DEDICATED (Conservation Fund)			
FEDERAL FUNDS	83,114.00	64,945.00	60,808.00
OTHER (Specify) (Dingell-Johnson Fund)			
TOTAL	110,819.00	86,594.00	81,077.00

4. Does your agency currently have sufficient funds to implement the proposed action? If not, how and when do you anticipate obtaining such funds?
The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has sufficient funds to implement the proposed rule.

B. COST OR SAVINGS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED.

1. Provide an estimate of the anticipated impact of the proposed action on local governmental units, including adjustments in workload and paperwork requirements. Describe all data, assumptions and methods used in calculating this impact.

There will be no effect on local governmental units.

2. Indicate the sources of funding of the local governmental unit which will be affected by these costs or savings.
No sources of funding of local governmental unit will be effected.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

WORKSHEET

II. EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

- A. What increase (decrease) in revenues can be anticipated from the proposed action?

REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE	FY 87-88	FY 88-89	FY 89-90
STATE GENERAL FUND			
AGENCY SELF-GENERATED			
RESTRICTED FUNDS*			
FEDERAL FUNDS	Increase \$85,114.00	Increase \$64,945.00	Increase \$60,808.00
LOCAL FUNDS			
TOTAL			

*Specify the particular fund being impacted.

- B. Provide a narrative explanation of each increase or decrease in revenues shown in "A." Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these increases or decreases.

The proposed rule will allow the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to use Dingell-Johnson (Wallop-Breaux) Federal Funds. Wallop-Breaux Funds are federal excise tax revenues which are available to the Department only for use in funding new or expanded sportfish restoration projects. If the Department does not use these federal funds they are reverted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

In addition, a large portion of the states bass fishermen support this research effort and feel that the reduced creel limit and minimum size limit will enhance the bass population in Chicot Lake. This should increase bass fishermen visitation to the lake. Prior to implementation of the proposed rule an estimated 76,000 sports fishermen visited Chicot Lake annually. It is projected that the proposed rule should increase this visitation by 10% to 20% or 7,600 to 15,200 visits annually. The 1985 National Survey of Hunting Fishing and Wildlife Associated Recreation states that freshwater sportfishermen spend an average of \$23.00 per day on fishing. This means that the proposed rule could result in an additional \$174,800.00 to \$349,600.00 spent in the states economy and an associated increase in state and local tax revenue.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

WORKSHEET

III. COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS

- A. What persons or non-governmental groups would be directly affected by the proposed action? For each, provide an estimate and a narrative description of any effect on costs, including workload adjustments and additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.), they may have to incur as a result of the proposed action.

An estimated 76,000 sports fishermen visit Chicot Lake annually. A large portion of these fishermen support this research effort and feel that the proposed minimum size limit and reduced creel limit will enhance the bass population in the lake.

- B. Also provide an estimate and a narrative description of any impact on receipts and/or income resulting from this rule or rule change to these groups.

The proposed rule will have no direct revenue impact on these groups.

IV. EFFECTS ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT

Identify and provide estimates of the impact of the proposed action on competition and employment in the public and private sectors. Include a summary of any data, assumptions and methods used in making these estimates.

The proposed rule will result in the employment of 3 new field personnel to carry out the fisheries research on Chicot Lake.

FOR:		
Salaries Continuing		\$6,906,274
Other Compensation		248,658
Related Benefits		1,314,494
Operating Expenses		5,295,375
Professional Services:		
Medical	175	
Other Professional Services	136,763	
Professional Travel	9,000	
Other Charges	505,109	
Acquisitions and Major Repairs	2,208,315	
FROM:		
State General Fund by:		
Statutory Dedications:		
Conservation Fund	\$13,971,848	
Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve Fund	1,128,591	
Seafood Promotion and Marketing Fund	572,721	
Federal Funds	1,091,003	
TOTAL	<u>\$16,764,163</u>	
FOR:		
Salaries (5)		\$24,960
Related Benefits		3,495
Operating Expenses		9,400
Acquisitions		49,785
FROM:		
Conservation Fund	\$ 43,820	
Federal Funds (Recreational Boating Enhancement Fund)	43,820	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 87,640</u>	
FOR:		
Salaries (1)		\$ 12,000
Related Benefits		1,680
FROM:		
Conservation Fund	\$ 3,420	
Federal Funds	10,260	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 13,680</u>	
Payable out of the Help Our Wildlife Fund for the purposes authorized under R.S. 56:70.3	\$ 29,553	
16-8513 OFFICE OF WILDLIFE		
Authorized Positions (338)		
FOR:		
Salaries Continuing		\$5,980,151
Other Compensation		117,239
Related Benefits		975,329
Operating Expenses		4,024,994
Professional Services:		
Medical	4,145	
Other Professional Services	19,805	
Other Charges	789,260	
Acquisitions and Major Repairs	3,488,339	
FROM:		
State General Fund by:		

Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve Fund	\$ 4,405,491	
Russell Sage Marsh Island Refuge Fund	714,395	
Wildlife Tax Fund	75,000	
Fur Promotion Fund	200,000	
Federal Funds	3,400,859	
TOTAL	<u>\$15,399,262</u>	
FOR:		
Salaries (3)		\$ 36,096
Related Benefits		5,415
Operating Expenses		28,807
Professional Services	150	
Other Charges	1,260	
Acquisitions and Major Repairs	63,500	
FROM:		
Conservation Fund	\$ 33,807	
Federal Funds	101,421	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 135,228</u>	
FOR:		
Salaries (6)		\$ 72,192
Related Benefits		10,829
Operating Expenses		67,613
Professional Services	300	
Other Charges	2,520	
Acquisitions and Major Repairs	150,063	
FROM:		
Conservation Fund	\$ 73,363	
Federal Funds	226,404	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 299,404</u>	
FOR:		
Other Charges		\$ 7,500
FROM:		
State General Fund by:		
Statutory Dedications Rockefeller Refuge Fund		
TOTAL	<u>\$ 7,500</u>	
16-8514 OFFICE OF COASTAL AND MARINE RESOURCES		
Authorized Positions (127)		
FOR:		
Salaries Continuing		\$2,286,180
Other Compensation		32,680
Related Benefits		349,171
Operating Expenses		1,309,699
Professional Services:		
Medical	1,000	
Other Charges	1,204,912	
Acquisitions and Major Repairs	999,606	
FROM:		
State General Fund by:		
Fees and Self-Generated Revenues	\$ 280,947	
Statutory Dedications:		

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission
March 4, 1988

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, North America's waterfowl are recognized as recreationally and economically important wildlife resources of international concern, and

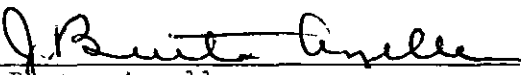
WHEREAS, millions of acres of North America's wetlands have been permanently lost resulting in significant declines in some species of waterfowl, and


WHEREAS, there is still time to save, enhance, and protect remaining wetlands and waterfowl in all their abundance and diversity, and

WHEREAS, U. S. and Canadian wildlife agencies have outlined what needs to be done in a new, far-reaching document, "The North American Waterfowl Management Plan", and

WHEREAS, this cooperative agreement sets forth a course of action for both countries through the year 2000 that will protect wetlands and assure a continued abundance of waterfowl, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby endorse and support the NAWMP in its efforts to protect and enhance North America's wetlands and the valuable waterfowl resources that are dependent on them.


J. Burton Angelle
Secretary
Louisiana Department of Wildlife
and Fisheries


Joe Palmisano
Chairman
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission

RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS: J. Burton Angelle Sr. has dedicated 30 years of his life to service to his state, parish and country, in the Naval Air Corps, St. Martin Parish Police Jury, the State Legislature and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and
- WHEREAS: The last 12 of those 30 years service have been an unprecedented tenure as director of Wildlife and Fisheries, and
- WHEREAS: During that time he has helped mold the Department into one of the premier fish and wildlife agencies in the United States, and
- WHEREAS: He has been the motivating force behind the Department's land acquisition program that to date has acquired in excess of 400,000 acres of upland and wetland tracts to be permanently secured and dedicated as wildlife management and public recreation areas, and
- WHEREAS: He has directed world-renowned wildlife research and management efforts that have resulted in the restoration of alligator, deer, turkey, striped bass and our state bird the brown pelican, just to name a few, and a sustained yield of seafood products that consistently leads the nation, and
- WHEREAS: Under his leadership, Department duties have expanded to include such diverse responsibilities as the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System, the Louisiana Natural Heritage and Non-Game Wildlife programs and the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Advisory Council, and
- WHEREAS: He has served on countless state, national and international wildlife and environmental groups including the Louisiana Trails Advisory Council, the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission, the Atchafalaya Basin Commission, the Louisiana Forestry Commission, the Louisiana Tourist Development Commission, the United States Regional Fishery Management Council, the Louisiana Environmental Control Commission, the Legislative and Fish and Wildlife Policy committees of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, and as past president and member of the Executive Committee of the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, and
- WHEREAS: During his tenure and under his guidance the Department achieved a solid long-term financial footing and constructed a new multi-storied headquarters building without the expenditure of any state general fund monies.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the undersigned members of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission on behalf of the Commission, the Department and the people of the great state of Louisiana do hereby extend to J. Burton Angelle Sr. their enduring respect and heartfelt appreciation for a job well done.

March 4, 1988

Don Hines, Vice Chairman

Warren I. Pol

Dr. Jack T. Cappel Jr.

Dale J. Vinet

Nicholas P. Trist III



J. BURTON ANGELLE, SR.
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
DISTRICT VIII
400 ROYAL ST.
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

EDWIN W. EDWARDS
GOVERNOR

February 26, 1988

COASTAL & MARINE RESOURCES

SURVEY SECTION

03 - 04

ACTIVITY REPORT

From February 1st thru February 28th

During this period field activity consisted of:

117 Surveys that were scheduled.
53 Surveys that were unable to be done due to bad weather
or fishermen unable to meet surveyor.

Surveys that were completed consisted of:

38 Leases that were tied into the monument control system.
4 Applications for new area.
14 15-year limitations.
8 Restake applications.

Total field activity:

<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	
<u>181</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>270</u>	- Surveys scheduled.
<u>105</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>109</u>	- Surveys performed.
<u>75</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>161</u>	- Surveys unable to be done due to bad weather or fishermen unable to meet surveyor.
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	- Survey where fishermen refused to survey.
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	- Disputes settled.
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	- No shows.
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	- Applications cancelled by request.

Office activity during this period:

16,177.58 - Lease rental collected.
1,019.56 - Survey fees collected.
11 - Applications filed.
8 - New leases issued.
4 - Surveys - Private Surveyor
10 - Surveys - Private Surveyor, 1988





J. BURTON ANGELLE, SR.
SECRETARY
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DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
POST OFFICE BOX 15570
BATON ROUGE, LA 70895

EDWIN W. EDWARDS
GOVERNOR

COASTAL AND MARINE RESOURCES
SEISMIC SECTION
03-46
ACTIVITY REPORT

FROM: Jan. 1, 1988 THRU Jan. 31, 1988

During this period, office and field activity consisted of:

1. 1 Crews that applied for permits to work
2. 37 Crews that we received notifications for work
3. 34 Crews that were working during the month
4. Crews that cancelled work that was scheduled
5. 0 Crews that renewed or applied for bond to work in state

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DATE SUBMITTED: February 24, 1988

AGENDA

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE & FISHERIES COMMISSION
Lafayette, Louisiana
March 4, 1988

10:00 AM

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes of Special Meeting - February 4, 1988
Approval of Minutes of Board Meeting - February 5, 1988
3. Setting of Date for Offshore Shrimp Season - *Bowman*
4. Notice of Intent - Black Bass Research Project, Chicot Lake (Reduced creel/minimum size) - *Fontenot*
7. Discussion of Additional Emphasis on Law Enforcement (With Possible Reallocation of Budget Necessary to Accomplish) *Jenkins*

5. National Fishing Week - *Hugh Burts*

6. OTHER BUSINESS

Set July Meeting Date - *Did Not Set Dates (Put off)*

- a. Presentation of North American Waterfowl Management Plan - *Approved*
- b. Presented Secretary Angelle Lorth Framed Resolution of Her Accomplishments As Secretary For The Past Four Years.
- c. Recognized Butch Crowe And Resolution Prepared Pertaining To Butch Crowe's Accomplishments
- d. Appointed Dr. Hines As Chairman of Committee To Set Up Dedication of New Building Using Staff Etc.
8. Appoint General Comm. To Look Over Budget, *Jenkins Chair*

March 4, 1988

Completion of Unofficial Agenda - Carried Over From March 3, 1988

1. Presentation of North American Waterfowl Management Plan - 15 min video - *Bateman*
2. Report on Wildlife Management Area Regulations, ATVs - 4 wheel Drive

AGENDA

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE & FISHERIES COMMISSION
Lafayette, Louisiana
March 3, 1988

2:00 PM

- ✓1. Survey Report
- ✓2. Seismic Report
- ✓3. Setting of Date for Offshore Shrimp Season
- ✓4. Law Enforcement Report
- ✓5. Region 1, Region 2 and Region 3, State of the Region Reports
- ~~6. Operation Game Thief Report~~
- ✓6. Notice of Intent - Black Bass Research Project, Chicot Lake (Reduced creel/minimum size)
7. North American Waterfowl Management Plan - Video 15 minutes
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- ✓9. Discussion of Additional Emphasis on Law Enforcement (With Possible Reallocation of Budget Necessary to Accomplish)
10. National Fishing Week

CHICOT LAKE LARGEMOUTH

BASS TALK

(Commission Version)

In the 1987 regular session, the legislature enacted House Bill number 693. This bill authorized the commission to designate creel and size limits of black bass for research and experimentation projects, and to provide for related matters. After this law had been passed, the Fish Division sought out what we felt was the best lake in the state to use as the first lake to impose new size and creel restrictions. Several lakes were considered but the final selection was Chicot Lake in Evangeline Parish. With the support of the Office of State Parks, the Fish Division presented its proposal to the general public on December 10, 1987 at Chicot Lake State Park. I would now like to present to the commission the Fish Division's proposal for largemouth bass management as given at Chicot Lake.

There has been quite a bit of talk about what will be done on Chicot Lake once it is refilled. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, with the cooperation of the Office of State Parks, is proposing a plan which will make Chicot Lake the most intensively managed lake in the State of Louisiana. The initial goal of this management will be to increase the average size and catch rate of largemouth bass. In the next 15-20 minutes, I will talk about what the department is currently doing in the way of bass management and what we would like to try at Chicot Lake.

In 1984, Louisiana started an intensive Florida Bass stocking program. Since that time, nearly 3,000,000 fingerlings have been stocked in the public waters in Louisiana. The primary reason for stocking these fish was to produce larger bass. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has also conducted

netting studies in Toledo Bend, Lake Bistineau, Caddo Lake, and several other lakes. These studies showed that large largemouth bass were susceptible to gill and trammel nets. As a result of these studies, webbing has been prohibited in many impoundments in Louisiana.

The Department also conducts population samples in over 30 lakes in Louisiana each year. These samples tell us the species composition, size structure and poundage of fish for a given body of water. Once we have this data, we are better able to make sound management decisions which could result in stocking additional predator species, conducting drawdowns or changing harvest regulations.

The Department is also busy with other projects which indirectly affect bass management and harvest. These included water control projects such as at Saline-Larto, our aquatic plant control project which occurs throughout Louisiana, and recently, an intensive creel study at Caney Lake.

Although quite a bit of work has been and is currently being done in Louisiana to improve sport fishing, we need to do more. The National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation conducted by the U. S. Department of the Interior showed that there were 860,000 fishermen in Louisiana in 1980. Soon to be published figures for 1985 show this figure has risen to 1,100,000. This is a 28% increase in the number of fishermen without a similar increase in areas to be fished. The point I am making is that it is time to take another look at the effects of fishing pressure on the fisheries resource.

There has also been a change in the desires of a segment of the sport-fishing population. Previous fisheries management practices were designed to produce the maximum number of fish without respect to size. Today, we are

having an increase in the number of fishermen who want the opportunity to catch larger bass in some Louisiana lakes.

These changes will require our Department to investigate additional bass management techniques. To correctly perform an intensive study, additional personnel will be required. In the 1987-88 fiscal year, our department requested the Legislature to budget 6 new positions in the fisheries division. Their primary duty would be to conduct bass research on experimental lakes. All six positions were approved and are being filled at this time.

Another requirement to perform an intensive study is to conduct the study in as favorable a location as possible. Chicot Lake has several biological and managerial advantages over other lakes in the state. From a biological standpoint:

1. Chicot Lake has traditionally been a productive lake averaging over 200 pounds of forage per acre. Largemouth bass have only made up 3.5% of the population, but this could be increased by 2 or 3 times.
2. Chicot Lake exhibits uniform production, not the boom or bust production of backwater areas. The effect of fish harvest regulations will be better detected in this type of environment.
3. Chicot will be virtually a new lake exhibiting the boom of an expanding fish population. Past experiences have shown that lakes are extremely productive for their first 5-7 years after being flooded.

From a management standpoint, Chicot is being considered because:

1. Chicot Lake and most of the land immediately bordering it are part of a Louisiana State Park.

2. Limited access will make it easier to conduct fishermen interviews and makes it necessary for all fishermen to pass through a checkpoint.
3. The combination of the state ownership and limited access may be a deterrent to noncompliance of harvest regulations.
4. Chicot Lake is centrally located in Louisiana.

Throughout the period the lake has been in drawdown, fisheries personnel have been laying the groundwork on getting the bass population off to as good a start as possible. In the spring of 1987, we transferred 1500 Florida largemouth bass fingerlings from our Beechwood fish hatchery to our LaCombe fish hatchery so they would be available for stocking into Chicot once construction was completed. In July 1987 we checked the fish population in the water remaining in the channel of Bayou Chicot. Because of the large number of undesirable fish present, over 800 garfish and 40 choupique per acre, we killed off all fish in the channel. When construction was completed and a food supply was available, the fingerlings we were growing in our hatchery ponds were released in the channel. So far, we have released over 800 fingerlings which averaged 10 inches long, with some fish exceeding 1 pound. In addition to the fingerlings, 30 brood bass from our Beechwood fish hatchery were also stocked.

So - what does the Fish Division propose doing at Chicot Lake? We anticipate that some of the bass we have released, plus the native bass which are in the Chicot drainage system, will spawn this spring and produce a large quantity of fingerlings. In addition to these fingerlings, we plan to stock one quarter million pure Florida Largemouth Bass this spring. What we would like to do is restrict angler harvest of these small, fast-growing bass in an effort to determine what effect these restrictions will have on the bass

population. With the help of a few slides, I believe I can explain this to you.

There are several things to keep in mind while I run through this series of slides. One is that the numbers were chosen for convenience of explanation and are not the expected numbers. Also, many factors are not included in the slides. Again, this was done to make the concept easier to explain.

Here, we will start out one month after the spawn with 100 one-inch largemouth bass, each green fish representing 10 fish.

After 1 month natural mortality removed 20% of the population and the ability of some fish to outgrow other fish in the same year class begins to be evident. (Explain slide.)

After 6 months another 10% of the original population has died and the fish are distributed throughout more inch classes. Again, we do not know that these fish will grow at this rate or mortality will be as shown. The figures do show that the year class is exhibiting good steady growth with average fish going from 3.5 inches at 2 months to 7 inches at 6 months. It also shows that some individuals grow faster than others, and that there is low natural mortality.

This slide shows that the population is continuing to grow at a steady pace and that natural mortality is not as much a factor now as it was when the fish were smaller. The blue fish in the one-inch size class are the 1989 year class. I am not going to use them in this discussion; they are only shown to remind you they will be there.

This slide shows the same year class with an anticipated good growth rate at 1-1/2 years of age.

These first few slides indicate how we feel the bass population at Chicot

Lake could develop with good growth rates, low natural mortality and no angler mortality. There is very little this department can do to influence growth rates or natural mortality; however, we can incorporate regulations which will influence angler mortality. In order to initially protect the 1988 year class from angler mortality, we propose establishing a 14" minimum size limit. At the same time, we will initiate an intensive study of the bass population at Chicot Lake. We will try to determine the size of the 1988 year class, how fast they are growing and how fast they are dying. We will also be conducting creel work to determine catch rates and other factors relative to the fishermen.

At some point in time, shown here to be 15 months, the 1988 year class may look something like this. Fish have begun to grow past the 14" minimum size limit and are now susceptible to harvesting. When this happens, the Fish Division will evaluate the data we have collected and determine growth and mortality rates for different size classes of bass. We will also evaluate our creel data and determine how well the fishermen are doing and how they feel about the program up to this point. When we have analyzed this information, we will make a decision about whether or not we would like to continue protecting a large portion of the remaining 1988 year class. Whatever we decide at this time, we will propose at another public hearing and receive input from the fishermen. If we choose to continue protecting the 1988 year class once it begins to grow past the minimum size limit, we may propose establishing a slot limit. A slot limit is a size restriction which protects fish within a certain size range. In this figure, I have shown a 14"-18" slot limit; however, we will use the results of our studies to guide us in making this recommendation. If these guidelines were imposed, it would then be legal to take fish below 14"

and over 18". The percentage of fish which will escape harvest and enter the slot from below may range from 30-70% depending on growth and mortality rates.

This next slide shows the population at two years. Notice that we have shown continued good growth into the slot and that the fish are continuing to grow through the slot. Previously, I mentioned that we felt the bass population at Chicot Lake could be increased by 2 or 3 times. Most of this increase would be due to an increase of fish within the slot. With catch and release practices occurring for fish within the slot, catch rates should increase for this size range of fish. For those people who feel that released fish will usually die from being caught, I would like to state that previous studies indicate that over 90% of fish released will survive.

As growth continues, fish will pass through the slot. This should increase the number of larger bass a person will take home and increase the chance of catching a trophy size fish.

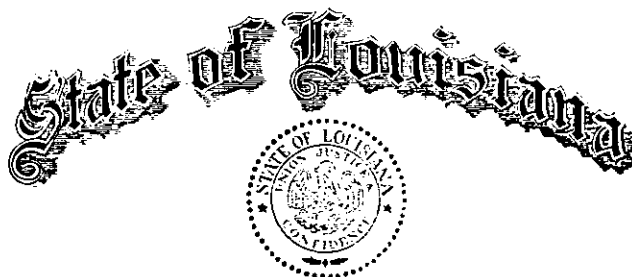
Throughout the presentation of these slides, you have heard me use the terms "good growth rate" and "low natural mortality". These variables will have a tremendous impact on how our division will attempt to tailor a bass management program best suited to Chicot Lake. If the fish do not grow well within a protected slot, we may have to stick with using just a minimum size limit. If fish seem to become stockpiled just short of the minimum size limit, we may have to lower the minimum length limit or remove all size restrictions.

In addition to the 14 inch minimum size limit, we feel it is necessary to reduce the creel limits of largemouth bass from 15 to 10. This reduction will help insure that schooling bass will not be overharvested.

This is the end of the proposed project at Chicot Lake, but I would like to add the following comment. After this proposal was given to the public

at Chicot Lake individuals were invited to respond. Because an overwhelming majority of speakers were in favor of the project, the Fish Division decided to continue forward and request this commission to adopt the proposal.

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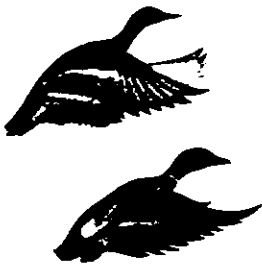
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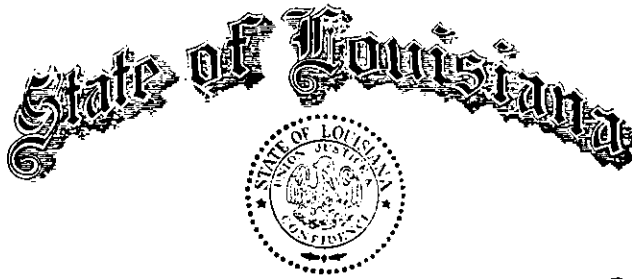
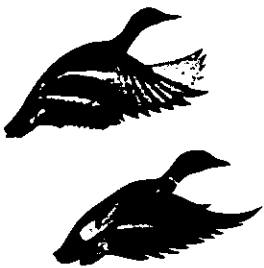
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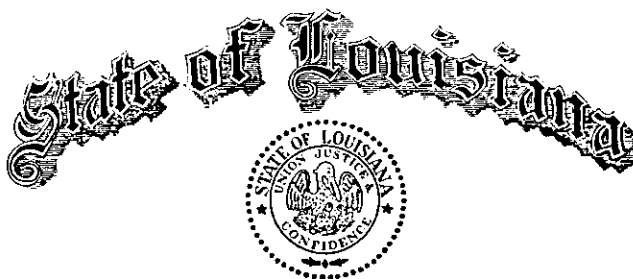
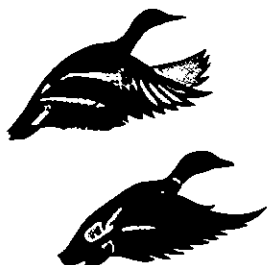
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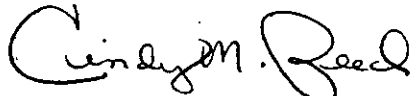
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March 4, 1988

ORGANIZATION	DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE & FISHERY	DATE	March 4, 1988
BOOKED BY	Paula Callais	DAY	Friday
ADDRESS	P.O. Box 15570 Baton Rouge, La. 70895	TIME	10AM-11:30AM
TELEPHONE	(504) 765-2400	ROOM	Attakapas
		RENT	\$50.00 Plus

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RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS: Sportfishing provides recreation for more than sixty million Americans of all ages, giving families a healthy, shared outdoor activity, and
- WHEREAS: Sportfishing, through the payment of millions of dollars annually for licenses, taxes and fees, has provided the funding for federal and state programs that contribute significantly to the preservation and protection of our natural environment, and
- WHEREAS: The estimated 800,000 plus sportfishermen in Louisiana contribute in excess of one billion dollars annually to our economy, and
- WHEREAS: The week of June 6-12 has been set aside nationally as National Fishing Week, and
- WHEREAS: Act 301 of the 1987 Louisiana Legislature authorizes the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to declare no more than two free recreational fishing days each year, and
- WHEREAS: Free Fishing Days during National Fishing Week would provide an excellent opportunity to introduce additional individuals to the wholesome outdoor activity of fishing.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we the undersigned members of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to hereby officially declare the week of June 6-12, 1988 as

FISHING WEEK

in the State of Louisiana, and

- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That June 11 and 12, 1988 are hereby declared free recreational fishing days, during which residents and nonresidents may exercise the privileges of a licensed recreational fisherman without purchase of any otherwise necessary recreational fishing license.

March 4, 1988

Joe Palmisano Jr., Chairman

James H. Jenkins Jr.

Don Hines, Vice Chairman

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Nicholas P. Trist III

J. Burton Angelle Sr., Secretary

NOTICE OF INTENT

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

March 4, 1988

Title 56
Wildlife and Fisheries
Part VI. Fishing and Fish Industry Licensing
Subpart B. Recreational Fishermen
56:302.7 Free Fishing Days

In accordance with Act 301 of the 1987 Louisiana Legislature, it is the intent of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to declare June 11 and 12, 1988 as Free Recreational Fishing Days in Louisiana to coincide with National Fishing Week June 6-12. On the two above mentioned free fishing days, residents and nonresidents may exercise the privileges of a licensed recreational fisherman without purchase of any otherwise necessary recreational fishing license.

Interested parties may submit their views in writing to Bob Dennie, Information and Education Director, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P.O. Box 15570, Baton Rouge, LA 70895.

J. Burton Angelle Sr.
Secretary

Regular Session, 1987

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 558

BY MR. ATKINS

Act # 301

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:302.7, relative to recreational fishing; to authorize the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to declare free recreational fishing days; to provide that resident and nonresident recreational fishermen may fish without license during such free fishing days; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:302.7 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§302.7. Free fishing days

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the commission may designate no more than two days in each year as free recreational fishing days during which residents and nonresidents may exercise the privileges of a licensed recreational fisherman without purchase of any otherwise necessary recreational fishing license.

B. Any person fishing during a free recreational fishing day as may be declared by the commission shall be subject to all of the limitations, restrictions, conditions, laws, and rules and regulations applicable to a holder of a recreational fishing license.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

FEBRUARY 1988 CASE REPORT

REGION 1

TOTAL CASES-71

Enforcement-68
Other Divisions-3

23-Boating

26-Angle W/O A License (Resident or Non-Resident)

2-Fishing Without Resident Pole License

1-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License (Resident or Non-Resident)

1-Fish in Closed Area (Department Regulation)

1-Take Game Fish Illegally

2-Fail to Have Commercial Fish License in Possession

1-Take or Sell Commercial Fish or Bait Species Without Commercial
License

1-Fail to Maintain Records

1-Taking or Possession of Other Non-Game Birds-No Season

2-Not Abiding By Rules and Regulations on WMA

2-Resisting Arrest

2-Illegal Spotlighting From Public Road

3-Littering

CONFISCATIONS

1-outboard motor, 26 fish, 2 rod and reels.

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REGION 2

TOTAL CASES-67

Enforcement-67
Other Divisions-0

25-Boating

18-Angle W/O A License

1-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License
(Resident or Non-Resident)

1-Transport W/O Required License

1-Hunting W/O Resident License

1-Buying And/Or Selling Wild Quadrupeds or Wild Birds (Except Deer)

1-Hunting or Discharge Firearm From Public Road

3-Buying or Selling Deer or Meat

1-Trap or Sell F.B.A. or Parts Without License

1-Buy or Sell F.B.A. Without Buyers License

1-Pelting in Closed Season

1-Sell Non-Game Quadrupeds Meat Closed Season

1-Buying And/Or Selling Migratory Birds

4-D.W.I.

7-Other Than Wildlife and Fisheries

CONFISCATIONS

NONE

REGION 3

TOTAL CASES-84

Enforcement-80
Other Divisions-4

27-Boating

33-Angling Without A License (Resident Or Non-Res.)

3-Fish Without Resident Pole License

3-Take Game Fish Illegally

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REGION 3 CONT'D.

- 1-Taking and/or Possessing Over Limit of Game Fish
- 1-Fail to Have Commercial License in Possession
- 3-Use Illegal Nets
- 1-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds and/or Wild Birds Illegal Hours (Except Deer, Bear, Turkey)
- 1-Take Squirrels Illegal Methods
- 1-Hunt or Take Illegal Deer O/S
- 1-Possession of Turkey Closed Season
- 3-Field Possession of Freshly Killed Migratory Game Birds Closed Season
- 4-Not Abiding by Rules and Regulations on WMA
- 1-Other than Wildlife and Fisheries

CONFISCATIONS

2 shotguns, 6 ducks, 3-60 foot 2 inch nets, 56 white perch, 1-75 foot 2 inch nets.

REGION 4

TOTAL CASES-38

Enforcement-36
Other Divisions-2

- 7-Angle W/O a License (Resident or Non-Resident)
- 3-Take Game Fish Illegally
- 3-Take or Sell Commercial Fish or Bait Species Without Commercial License
- 3-Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial Gear License
- 4-Use Illegal Nets
- 5-Hunting From Moving Vehicle and/or Aircraft
- 6-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds and/or Wild Birds Illegal Hours (except Deer, Bear and Turkey)
- 4-Hunt or Discharge Firearm from Public Road
- 1-Hunt Or Take Deer Or Bear Closed Season

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REGION 4 CONT'D.

CONFISCATIONS

2 guns, 520 yards of 2 inch webbing, 1 deer, 36 game fish.

REGION 5

TOTAL CASES-89

Enforcement-74

Other Divisions-15

3-Boating

10-Angle W/O A License

2-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species Without Commercial License

1-Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial Gear License

3-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish Without A Vessel License

1-Use Elevated Trotlines

4-Taking More Than Two Sacks Oysters daily

5-Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef

2-Using Other Than Self-Propelled Vessel

7-Hunting W/O Resident License

5-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft

5-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun or Silencer

15-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours(Except Deer, Bear, Turkey)

4-Hunt Or Discharge Firearm From Public Road

1-Take And/Or Possess Over Limit Of Rabbits

6-Hunt Raccoons Or Opossums Illegally

1-Take Over Limit Of Raccoons Or Opossums

1-Hunting Ducks Or Geese Without Federal Stamp

1-Field Possession Of Freshly Killed Migratory Game Birds Closed Season

1-Taking Robins No Season

1-D.W.I.

2-Other Than Wildlife and Fisheries

CONFISCATIONS

38 rabbits, 95 sacks of oysters, 3 coons, 5 robins, 1 duck.

REGION 6

TOTAL CASES-195

Enforcement-179
Other Division-16

46-Boating

15-Angle Without A License (Resident Or Non-Resident)

11-Fish Without Resident Pole License

3-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License (Resident Or Non-Resident)

1-Take Game Fish Illegally

1-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession

6-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species Without Commercial License

9-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

6-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish Without a Vessel License

3-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License
(Resident Or Non-Resident)

6-Take Or Possess Undersize Commercial Fish

4-Failure To Have Written Permission

6-Hunting W/O Resident License

4-Hunt From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft

2-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

6-Hunt Wild Quadrapeds AND/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours (Except Deer, Bear, Turkey)

7-Hunt Or Discharge Firearm From Public Road

1-Take Rabbits Illegal Methods

1-Take And/Or Possess Over Limit Of Rabbits

1-Hunt Or Take Deer Or Bear Closed Season

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REGION 6 CONT'D.

- 1-Hunt Or Take Deer Or Bear Illegal Hours
- 1-Possession of Untagged Deer Or Bear
- 1-Fail To Maintain Sex Identification
- 1-Hunt Raccoons Or Opossums Illegally
- 2-Hunting Ducks Closed Season
- 4-Taking Robins-No Season
- 7-Not Abiding By Rules and Regulations On WMA
- 1-Resisting Arrest
- 1-Simple Assault On An Officer
- 1-Criminal Damage of State Property

CONFISCATIONS

54 catfish, 54 sacks of oysters, 37 rabbits, 1 deer, 1 robin, 2 ducks, 1 shotgun.

REGION 7

TOTAL CASES-146

Enforcement-143
Other Divisions-3

- 29-Boating
- 73-Angle W/O A License (Resident Or Non-Resident)
- 6-Fish W/O Resident Pole License
- 2-Use Lead Nets In Other Than Overflow Regions
- 2-Blocking Passage Of Fish
- 3-Hunting W/O Resident License
- 7-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft
- 7-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours (Except Deer, Bear, Turkey)
- 2-Hunt or Discharge Firearm From Public Road
- 3-Hunt Raccoons Or Opossums Illegally
- 3-Trap or Sell F.B.A. or Parts W/O License

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REGION 7 CONT'D.

1-Take Non Game Quadrupeds Illegally

1-Trespass On Marshland to Take F.B.A.

1-Littering

1-Other Than Wildlife and Fisheries

1-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species Without Commercial License

1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

1-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish W/O a Vessel License

1-Leave Nets Unattended

CONFISCATIONS

1 shotgun, 2 rifles, 1 scope, 3 traps, 28 hoop nets, 2 rabbits, 5 nutria.

REGION 8

TOTAL CASES-418

ENFORCEMENT-362

OTHER DIVISIONS-56

31-Boating

10-Angling Without A License (Resident Or Non-Resident)

1-Angle W/O Saltwater License (Resident Or Non-Resident)

8-Take Game Fish Illegally

4-Fail To Have Fish Intact (Saltwater)

8-Not Abiding By Commission Rules and Regulations

34-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species Without Commercial License

23-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

REGION 8 CONT'D.

35-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish Without a Vessel License

7-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License (Resident or Non-Resident)

6-Transport W/O Required License

2-Use Illegal Nets

5-Take Or Possess Undersize Commercial Fish

1-Blocking Passage of Fish

1-Fail To Comply W/Commission Rules and Regulations

1-Fail To Comply With Closure Order/Breton and Chandeleur Islands

22-Failure To Have Written Permission

23-Unlawfully Take Oysters From Areas Designated For Private Leasing

72-Taking Oysters From Unapproved Area (Polluted)

35-Unlawfully Take Oysters Off A Private Lease

4-Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef

10-Using Illegal Gear For Taking Oysters On Public Ground (Natural Reef)

12-Take Oysters Illegal Hours

4-Failure to Display Proper Number On Vessel

2-Failure To Keep Records Of Oysters Purchased

1-Failure To Hold Tags for 60 days

4-Failure To Tag Sacked Or Containerized Oysters

1-Buying or Selling For Resale Untagged Oysters

1-Possession of Untagged Oysters

1-Breton and Chandeleur Islands (Illegal Fishing)

7-Hunting W/O Resident License

2-Possess Wild Birds Or Wild Quadrupeds W/O A License

2-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft

REGION 8 CONT'D.

3-Hunting With Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

7-Hunt Wild Quadrapeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours (Except Deer, Bear, Turkey)

1-Hunt Or Discharge Firearm From Levee Road

3-Take And/Or Possess Over Limit Of Rabbits

6-Take Rabbits By Mashing Weeds

1-Possess Squirrels Closed Season

5-Possessing F.B.A. Without License

2-Take Non-Game Quadrapeds Illegally

1-Resisting Arrest

2-Criminal Trespass On State Property

2-Illegal Possession Of Drugs On Marijuana

1-Littering

CONFISCATIONS:

150 lbs. redfish, 28 speckled trout, 7 shotguns, 5 rifles, 9 gill nets, 55 rabbits, 9 squirrels, 95 sacks of oysters, 11 oyster dredges, 7 cobia, 1 sheephead, 1 brem, 7 basket oysters, 7 nutria, 1 deer, 2 outboard motors, 72 yellow bass, 1 perch, 3 wire traps, 3 drum.

TOTAL CASES ALL REGION: 1108

TOTAL CASES ENFORCEMENT: 1009

TOTAL CASES OTHER DIVISIONS: 99

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S.W.E.P.

RIP TIDE

ENGINE HOURS: 49

BOATS CHECKED: 1 boat checked from
Mississippi

1-Breton and Chandeleur Islands (Illegal Fishing)

CONFISCATIONS

5 unattended gill nets in Lake Borgne

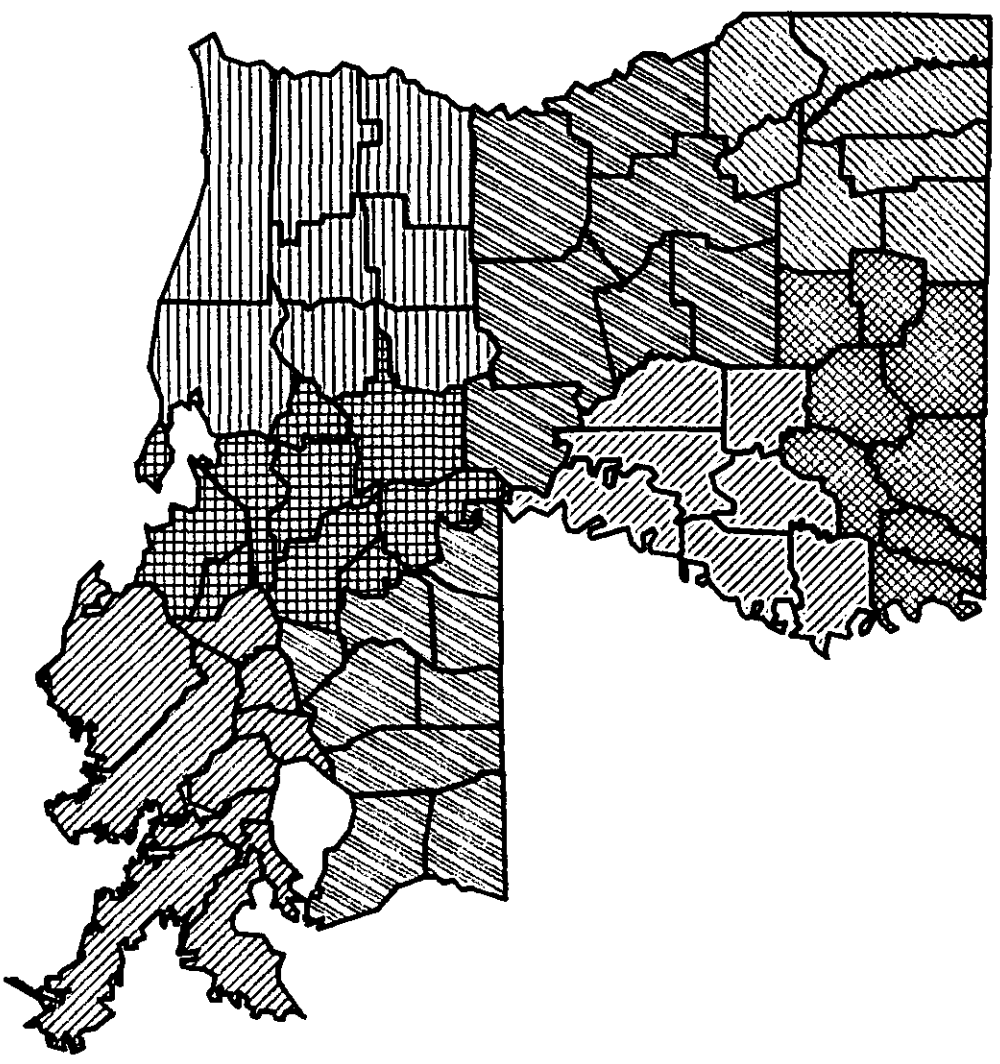
DELTA TIDE

ENGINE HOURS: 16

BOATS CHECKED: 1 Boat checked

1-Failure To Have Early Warning Devices On Lake Ponchartrain.

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Area in Square Miles by Region



	Region 1 - 5338 sq miles
	Region 2 - 4797 sq miles
	Region 3 - 7482 sq miles
	Region 4 - 4633 sq miles
	Region 5 - 8165 sq miles
	Region 6 - 5338 sq miles
	Region 7 - 5429 sq miles
	Region 8 - 9638 sq miles

Office of the Secretary Enforcement Division	Expenditures			Requested by Budget Unit	
	Prior Year Actual 1986 - 1987	Current Year 1987 - 1988		Requested Year 1988 - 1989	Over or Under Current Year Budgeted
		Budgeted	Estimated		
Personal Services					
Salaries:					
Regular	2112	4,530,840	4,600,598	5,161,237	560,639
Overtime	2114	394			
Termination	2116	29,320			
Other Compensation:					
Student Labor	2124	73,803	90,000	90,000	
Compensation of Board Members	2126				
Related Benefits:					
Retirement Contributions - State	2132	23,453	516,428	578,059	61,631
Retirement Contributions - Other	2140	436,139			
FICA	2142	6,997	6,435	6,435	
Medicare Tax	2143	1,325		4,827	4,827
Unemployment Benefits	2144	764			
Group Insurance Contributions	2146	223,294	229,022	277,547	48,525
Total Personal Services	21	5,326,329	5,442,483	6,118,105	675,622

Office of the Secretary Enforcement Division	Expenditures			Requested by Budget Unit	
	Prior Year Actual 1986 - 1987	Current Year 1987 - 1988		Requested Year 1988 - 1989	Over or Under Current Year Budgeted
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Travel					
In-State:					
Administrative	2212	957	3,000	3,000	
Conferences and Conventions	2214	171	1,000	3,224	2,224
Field Travel	2216	15,215	25,636	41,700	16,064
Board Members	2218				
Out-Of-State:					
Administrative	2222		1,500	2,000	500
Conferences and Conventions	2224	4,994	2,800	3,500	700
Field Travel	2226	551			
Board Members	2228				
Total Travel	22	21,888	33,936	53,424	19,488

Office of the Secretary Enforcement Division	Expenditures			Requested by Budget Unit	
	Prior Year Actual 1986 - 1987	Current Year 1987 - 1988		Requested Year 1988 - 1989	Over or Under Current Year Budgeted
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Operating Services					
Advertising	2300				
Printing	2310	6,455	20,015	19,685	-330
Insurance	2320	1,480,347	850,441	987,305	136,864
Automotive Repairs	2332	49,440	119,173	121,618	2,445
Other Maintenance	2334	28,153	49,000	61,000	12,000
Rentals	2340	11,988	11,797	11,797	
Dues and Subscriptions	2350	5,753	1,305	1,580	275
Postage	2360	4,289		4,000	4,000
Telephone and Telegraph	2370	151			
Utilities	2380	6			
Other Operating Services:					
Laundry	2392	1,200	1,200	1,500	300
Laboratory Fees	2394				
Miscellaneous	2396	863	2,460		-2,460
Total Operating Services	23	1,587,445	1,055,391	1,208,485	153,094

Office of the Secretary Enforcement Division	Expenditures			Requested by Budget Unit	
	Prior Year Actual 1986 - 1987	Current Year 1987 - 1988		Requested Year 1988 - 1989	Over or Under Current Year Budgeted
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Supplies					
Office Supplies	2410	3,530	4,000	4,000	
Operating Supplies:					
Medical	2422	542	400	400	
Food	2424	7,259	13,578	13,578	
Automotive	2425	379,568	530,450	530,450	
Other Operating Supplies	2426	198,162	255,088	315,100	60,012
Repair and Maintenance Supplies:					
Automotive	2442	16,442	9,200	9,200	
Other	2444	16,337	28,980	32,780	3,800
Total Supplies	24	621,840	841,696	905,508	63,812
Total Operating Expenses		2,231,173	1,931,023	2,167,417	236,394

SUMMARY OF COSTS BY PROGRAM

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Office of the Secretary Enforcement Division	Expenditures			Requested by Budget Unit	
	Prior Year Actual 1986 - 1987	Current Year 1987 - 1988		Requested Year 1988 - 1989	Over or Under Current Year Budgeted
		Budgeted	Estimated		
Professional Services					
Engineering and Architectural	2530				
Legal	2540				
Medical	2550	1,095		400	400
Veterinary	2560				
Other Professional Services	2570				
Professional Travel	2580				
Total Professional Services	25	1,095		400	400
Other Charges					
Interagency Transfers	29				
Miscellaneous Charges	26	67,750	162,169	160,999	-1,170
Total Other Charges		67,750	162,169	160,999	-1,170

Office of the Secretary Enforcement Division	Expenditures			Requested by Budget Unit	
	Prior Year Actual 1986 - 1987	Current Year 1987 - 1988		Requested Year 1988 - 1989	Over or Under Current Year Budgeted
		Budgeted	Estimated		
Capital Outlays					
Acquisitions:					
Land	2712				
Buildings	2714				
Machinery and Equipment:					
Automotive	2722	793,941	1,674,663	838,000	-836,663
Bigs, Grnds & General Plant	2724				
Farm and Heavy Movable	2726				
Household	2728	701	701	701	
Lab	2730				
Office	2732	13,520	13,520	6,200	-7,320
Educational, Recr, Cultural	2734				
Library Reference Materials	2736				
Boats and Aircraft	2738	125,689	125,689	119,599	-6,090
Communications	2740	32,800	32,800	32,800	
Other	2742	90			
Total Acquisitions	794,031	1,847,373	1,847,373	997,300	-850,073

Office of the Secretary Enforcement Division	Expenditures			Requested by Budget Unit	
	Prior Year Actual 1986 - 1987	Current Year 1987 - 1988		Requested Year 1988 - 1989	Over or Under Current Year Budgeted
		Budgeted	Estimated		
Major Repairs:					
Land	2752				
Buildings	2754				
Machinery and Equipment:					
Automotive	2762	4,941	24,613	24,613	
Bldgs, Grnds & General Plant	2764				
Farm and Heavy Movable	2766				
Household	2768				
Lab	2770	1,007			
Office	2772				
Educational, Recreational & Cultural	2774				
Boats and Aircraft	2776	34,401	77,000	77,000	
Communications	2778				
Other	2780				
Total Major Repairs		40,349	101,613	101,613	
Total Capital Outlays	27	834,380	1,948,986	1,948,986	-850,073
Total Enforcement Division		8,460,727	9,484,661	9,484,661	61,173

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Office of the Secretary Enforcement Division	Expenditures			Requested by Budget Unit	
	Prior Year Actual 1986 - 1987	Current Year 1987 - 1988		Requested Year 1988 - 1989	Over or Under Current Year Budgeted
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Means of Financing:					
Conservation Fund	7,944,388	8,931,048	8,931,048	9,004,495	73,447
Federal Funds	516,339	553,613	553,613	541,339	- 12,274
Rockefeller Fund					
Marsh Island Operating Fund					
Kussel Sage or Marsh Island Refuge Fund					
State General Fund					
LOOP Special Fund					
Total	8,460,727	9,484,661	9,484,661	9,545,834	61,173

CURRENT MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			NEXT MONTHS		
ACTUAL	BETTER/MORSE- BUDGET	ORGANIZATION/ COST CENTER	ACTUAL	BETTER/MORSE- BUDGET	ENCUMBERED	BUDGET	REMAINING ANNUAL BUDGET	
(DEFICIT -)								
469,861	50,099	08493 ENFORCEMENT-REGIONS	5,298,052	221,799	8,190	0	221,799	
26,735	3,959	08494 ENFORCEMENT-BOATING SAFETY	221,797	4,497	0	0	221,797	
478,179	131,480	512-21030 ENFORCEMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE	1,736,144	1,144,533	880,398	0	264,135	
4,490	1,160	512-21041 ENFORCEMENT-FLEET OPERATIONS	37,989	18,091	0	0	18,091	
80,699	73,553	512-21042 ENFORCEMENT-QUARTERMASTER	138,920	67,670	16,829	0	84,499	
35	35	512-21043 ENFORCEMENT-INTERNAL AFFAIRS	140	140	0	0	140	
8,214	3,961	512-21044 ENFORCEMENT-SPECIAL OPERATIONS	93,739	21,763	0	0	21,763	
3,413	3,039	512-21045 ENFORCEMENT-TRAINING	43,202	15,069	0	0	15,069	
1,071,626	150,768	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,569,983	1,357,942	905,417	0	452,525	
360,311	135,715	SALARIES - REGULAR	4,539,846	48,578	0	0	48,578	
0	0	SALARIES - OVERTIME	394	394	0	0	394	
65	65	SALARIES - TERMINATION	29,322	29,322	0	0	29,322	
5,272	3,100	STUDENT LABOR	73,807	9,905	0	0	9,905	
1,791	42,601	RETIREMENT CONTRIB - STATE	23,455	420,465	0	0	420,465	
34,673	34,673	RETIREMENT CONTRIB - OTHER	436,148	436,148	0	0	436,148	
506	82	F. I. C. A. TAX	7,002	1,100	0	0	1,100	
260	260	MEDICARE (FICA) TAX	1,330	1,330	0	0	1,330	
112	112	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	765	765	0	0	765	
18,522	5,268	GROUP INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS	223,299	14,608	0	0	14,608	
421,514	151,659	PERSONAL SERVICES	5,335,369	72,661	0	0	72,661	
406	406	IN-STATE TRAVEL - ADMIN	873	873	0	0	873	
0	0	IN-STATE TRAVEL - CONF & CONV	171	171	0	0	171	
2,957	1,957	IN-STATE TRAVEL - FIELD	14,607	4,607	0	0	4,607	
0	0	OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL - CONFEREN	4,665	4,665	0	0	4,665	
552	552	OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL - FIELD	552	552	0	0	552	
3,914	2,914	TRAVEL	20,867	10,867	0	0	10,867	
0	448	PRINTING	6,457	1,977	0	0	1,977	
423,787	264,132	INSURANCE	1,480,347	116,201	0	0	116,201	
8,563	563	MAINT OF PROP & EQUIP - AUTO	40,774	39,226	0	0	39,226	
3,240	112	MAINT OF PROP & EQUIP - OTHER	19,293	14,220	0	0	14,220	
46	1,203	RENTALS	11,913	571	0	0	571	
0	0	DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	4,504	4,504	0	0	4,504	
144	556	POSTAGE	4,084	2,916	0	0	2,916	
3	3	TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH	147	147	0	0	147	
0	0	UTILITIES	6	6	0	0	6	
85	85	OTHER OP SERVICES - MISC	642	642	0	0	642	
435,866	262,464	OPERATING SERVICES	1,568,164	165,861	0	0	165,861	
458	262	OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,739	4,262	0	0	4,262	
543	543	OPERATING SUPPLIES - MEDICAL	543	543	0	0	543	
954	371	OPERATING SUPPLIES - FOOD	6,140	7,104	0	0	7,104	
63,395	53,190	OPERATING SUPPLIES - AUTO	331,202	184,850	0	0	184,850	
95,967	82,135	OPERATING SUPPLIES - OTHER	180,503	42,177	0	0	42,177	
1,648	528	REP & MAINT SUPPLIES - AUTO	14,334	3,134	18,929	0	3,134	

PER: ENDING 06-30-87
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CURRENT MONTH		YEAR TO DATE		NEXT MONTHS		REMAINING	
ACTUAL	BETTER/MORSE- BUDGET	ACTUAL	BETTER/MORSE- BUDGET	ENCUMBERED	BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET	
2.225	684-	12.685	2.721		0	2.721	
155.188	156.466-	548.147	153.079	18.929	0	154.150	
375	375-	1.095	1.095-		0	1.095-	
375	375-	1.095	1.095-		0	1.095-	
0	1.000	2.297	7.703		0	7.703	
8.192	13.364	43.409	108.760		0	108.760	
8.192	14.364	45.706	116.463		0	116.463	
36.395	62.726	36.498	792.464	869.777	0	77.313-	
0	0	0	0	10.620	0	10.620-	
0	10.000	0	100.000	6.090	0	93.910	
0	3.280	0	32.800		0	32.800	
0	0	91	91-		0	91-	
0	1.904	3.627	15.408		0	15.408	
0	0	1.007	1.007-		0	1.007-	
180	7.520	9.406	67.594		0	67.594	
36.575	85.430	50.629	1.007.168	886.488	0	120.680	
1.071.627	150.771-	7.569.979	1.357.950	905.416	0	452.534	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES							

156.87

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TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES = 251

AVG MILES/VEHICLE = 11710

TOTAL MILES TRAVELED = 2939312

***** GAS OIL LINE *****

GALLONS	COST	AVG COST/GALLON	AVG--MPG	AVG COST/MILE	AVG GAL/VEHICLE
206953	208998	1.01	14.20	.07	925

***** OIL *****

QUARTS	COST	AVG COST/QUART	AVG--MPG	AVG COST/MILE	AVG QTS/VEHICLE
2715	5071	1.87	82.62	.0000	11

***** MAINTENANCE *****

COST	AVG COST/MILE	AVG COST/VEH
68213	.0200	271.77

***** TIRES / PURCHASE *****

NUMBER	COST	AVG COST/TIRE	AVG COST/MILE	AVG TIRE PUR/VEH	AVG COST/VEH
201	9884	49.18	.0000	.80	39.38

***** TIRES / REPAIR *****

NUMBER	COST	AVG COST/REPAIR	AVG COST/MILE	AVG TIRE REP/VEH	AVG COST/VEH
273	1423	5.21	.0000	1.09	5.67

***** FILTERS *****

NUMBER	COST	AVG COST/FILTER	AVG COST/MILE	AVG FILTERS/VEH	AVG COST/VEH
677	4439	6.56	.0000	2.70	17.69

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***** BATTERIES *****

NUMBER	COST	AVG COST/BATTERY	AVG COST/MILE	AVG BATERIES/VEH	AVG COST/VEH
56	2058	36.76	.0000	.22	8.20

***** WASHES *****

COST	AVG COST/MILE	AVG COST/VEH
406	.0000	1.62

***** MISCELLANEOUS / MAINTENANCE *****

COST	AVG COST/MILE	AVG COST/VEH
2191	.0000	8.73

***** TOTAL / COST *****

COST	AVG COST/MILE	AVG COST/VEH
302685	.1000	1205.92

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TOTAL NUMBER OF BOATS = 243

AVG HOURS/BOAT = 39

TOTAL HOURS TRAVELED = 9461

***** GAS O L I N E *****

GALLONS	COST	AVG COST/GALLON	AVG--MPG	AVG COST/HOUR	AVG GAL/BOAT
53340	46081	.86	.18	4.87	220

***** O I L *****

QUARTS	COST	AVG COST/QUART	AVG--MPG	AVG COST/HOUR	AVG QTS/BOAT
2157	5282	2.45	4.39	.5600	9

***** M A I N T E N A N C E *****

COST	AVG COST/HOUR	AVG COST/BOAT
39300	4.1500	161.73

***** T I R E S / P U R C H A S E D *****

NUMBER	COST	AVG COST/TIRE	AVG COST/HOUR	AVG TIRE PUR/BOAT	AVG COST/BOAT
35	938	26.80	.1000	.14	3.86

***** T I R E S / R E P A I R E D *****

NUMBER	COST	AVG COST/REPAIR	AVG COST/HOUR	AVG TIRE REP/BOAT	AVG COST/BOAT
30	159	5.32	.0200	.12	.66

***** F I L T E R S *****

NUMBER	COST	AVG COST/FILTER	AVG COST/HOUR	AVG FILTERS/BOAT	AVG COST/BOAT
38	555	14.63	.0600	.16	2.29

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***** BATTERIES *****

NUMBER	COST	AVG COST/BATTERY	AVG COST/HOUR	AVG BATERIES/BOAT	AVG COST/BOAT
23	885	38.51	.0900	.09	3.64

***** WASHES *****

COST	AVG COST/HOUR	AVG COST/BOAT
22	.0000	.09

***** MISCELLANEOUS / MAINTENANCE *****

COST	AVG COST/HOUR	AVG COST/BOAT
114	.0100	.47

***** TOTAL / COST *****

COST	AVG COST/HOUR	AVG COST/VEH
93341	9.8700	384.12

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LA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
TABULATION OF MIGRATORY BIRD VIOLATIONS
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CODE	DESCRIPTION	COUNT
601	HUNT DUCK/GEESE NO FED ST	94
602	HUNT UNSIGNED DUCK STAMP	14
603	HUNT MIG G/B W/UNPLUG GUN	57
604	HUNT MIG G/B ILL HRS	222
606	HUNT MIG G/B OVR BAIT FLD	110
607	HUNT/POSS OTH DUCK-TEAL S	27
608	HUNT MIG G/B FR VEHICLE	9
609	HUNT MIG G/B FR NOV BOAT	26
610	HUNT MIG G/B W/ILL FIREAR	7
611	POSS UNTAG MIGRATORY G/B	35
612	RALLY MIGRATORY GAME BIRC	7
613	POSS COMP/DRESS MIG G/B	17
615	POSS OVR 2 DAY LIMIT MIG	13
616	POSS FRESH MIG G/B C/S	12
617	WANTON WASTE MIGRAT BIRDS	31
618	USE LD SHOT-STEEL SHOT ON	99
619		3
634		1
636	HUNT DOVES CLOSED SEASON	30
637	POSS OVER LIMIT OF DOVES	13
638	HUNT COOTS CLOSED SEASON	1
639	POSS OVER LIMIT OF COOTS	8
64C	HUNT GEESE CLOSED SEASON	2
641	POSS OVER LIMIT OF GEESE	4
642	HUNT DUCKS CLOSED SEASON	24
643	POSS OVER LIMIT OF DUCKS	133
644	HUNT SNIPE CLOSED SEASON	4
645	POSS OVER LIMIT OF SNIPE	1
646	HUNT RAILS CLOSED SEASON	4
648	HUNT WOODCOCK C/S	5
GRAND TOTAL		1,013

1980-81 Quinquagesima



STATEWIDE AVERAGES PER AGENTS AND REGIONS

A population of 4,017,515 for an average of 18,951 per Agent
50,820 square miles for an average of 240 per Agent
282,379 registered boats for an average of 1332 per Agent
101,264 commercial licenses for an average of 478 per Agent
980,714 sport licenses for an average of 4,626 per Agent

REGIONS	PATRISHES	NO. OF AGENTS	POP. PER AGENT	SQ. MI. PER AGENT	REG. BOATS PER AGENT	COMM. LIC PER AGENT	HUNT & FISH SPORT LIC. PER AGENT	REGIONS CITATION 81
REGION I	7	24	18,046	221	1,345	132	5,294	1607
REGION II	8	23	12,444	209	1,041	180	4,340	1181
REGION III	7	28	10,817	234	891	182	4,659	2429
REGION IV	7	28	3,823	166	357	113	1,843	2076
REGION V	8	27	14,384	302	1,260	700	4,907	3208
REGION VI	8	25	18,324	189	1,426	644	4,632	3060
REGION VII	9	31	22,427	175	1,469	366	4,902	2903
REGION VIII	10	26	52,014	315	2,976	1,536	6,860	4306
		<u>212</u>						
TOTAL: 20,770								

STATEWIDE
AVERAGES

18,951

240

1,332

478

4,626

REGION AVE.
PATRISH AVE

26.5
3.3

REGION AVERAGE
OF CITATIONS
ISSUED

2,596

DESIGNATES ABOVE AVERAGE

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TOTAL POPULATION - 4,017,515 - TOTAL AREA - 50,820 SQUARE MILES

PARISH	No. of AGENTS	POPULATION	POP. PER AGENT	SQUARE MILES	SQ. MI. PER AGENT	WATER AREA	LINEAR MI. OF WATER	REG. BOATS	COMM. LIC.	SPORT HUNT & FISH LIC.
1. Acadia	3	55,486	18,495	656	219	7	646	2,956	336	9,000
2. Allen	3	20,986	6,995	775	258	6	451	1,510	495	9,756
3. Ascension	3	46,159	15,386	312	104	16	171	3,938	665	13,279
4. Assumption	2-1	21,342	21,342	145 369	269 1/2	26	239	2,424	1,039	4,498
5. Avoyelles	4	39,514	9,738	883	221	70	686	2,956	1,205	12,100
6. Beauregard	3	27,501	9,167	1,181	394	10	927	2,249	760	13,979
7. Bienville	4	17,022	4,256	858	215	49	497	1,205	132	6,729
8. Bossier	4	72,478	18,119	853	213	58	713	5,939	444	25,677
9. Caddo	4	245,380	61,345	933	233	87	796	16,269	865	55,289
10. Calcasieu	3	151,473	53,824	1,107	369	23	788	16,452	8,213	49,373
11. Caldwell	4	10,752	2,688	553	138	22	520	974	347	5,214
12. Cameron	3	10,021	3,340	1,678	559	271	1,407	1,843	2,568	17,990

LOUISIANA

TOTAL POPULATION - 4,017,515 - TOTAL AREA - 50,820 SQUARE MILES

PARISH	AGENTS	POPULATION	POP. PER AGENT	SQUARE MILES	SQ. MI. PER AGENT	WATER AREA	LINEAR MI. OF WATER	REG. BOATS	COMM. LIC.	SPORT HUNT & FISH LIC.
13. Catahoula	4	11,703	2,926	739	185	24	818	1,365	636	5,412
14. Claiborne	4	16,758	4,189	776	194	4	388	1,508	101	6,510
15. Concordia	4	22,593	5,648	747	187	125	548	2,311	687	13,314
16. De Soto	3	24,175	8,058	879	293	15	647	1,379	406	8,090
17. E. Baton Rouge	2	337,924	168,971	473	236	18	395	21,056	1,692	62,496
18. E. Carroll	3	21,489	3,829	452	151	118	340	833	272	3,954
19. E. Feliciana	4	16,318	4,079	453	113	7	587	451	70	3,335
20. Evangeline	4	33,240	8,310	699	175	7	425	2,457	1,166	9,943
21. Franklin	5	23,931	4,786	638	128	11	883	2,104	678	8,715
22. Grant	3	15,262	5,087	673	224	27	692	1,758	325	6,594
13. Iberia	3	65,456	21,818	820	273	235	473	5,328	3,130	13,437
4. Iberville	6	30,965	5,160	635	106	38	610	2,807	925	7,661

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PARISH	AGENTS	POPULATION	POP. PER AGENT	SQUARE MILES	SQ. MI. PER AGENT	WATER AREA	LINEAR MI. OF WATER	REG. BOATS	COMM. LIC.	SPORT HUNT & FISH LIC.
25. Jackson	3	16,841	5,614	584	195	3	287	1,247	122	6,119
26. Jefferson	2	432,117	216,058	608	384	163	406	24,741	10,646	53,996
27. Jeff. Davis	3	31,548	10,180	653	218	7	415	2,628	1,744	10,273
28. Lafayette	1	137,509	137,509	279	279	3	250	8,943	2,976	24,941
29. Lafourche	5	79,084	15,819	1,399	279	640	1,282	9,939	7,117	23,296
30. La Salle	4	15,480	3,870	669	167	38	720	1,617	362	9,515
1. Lincoln	2	37,282	18,641	477	238	3	297	1,948	181	9,909
2. Livingston	6	53,594	8,932	689	114	40	436	4,950	762	14,075
3. Madison	4	14,331	3,583	647	162	85	402	920	293	5,378
4. Morehouse	4	33,540	9,395	806	201	15	663	3,048	578	12,825
5. Natchitoches	4	36,191	9,046	1,237	309	48	1,144	2,610	717	13,040
6. Orleans	1	552,437	552,437	452	452	264	646	12,795	3,917	35,611

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PARISH	AGENTS	POPULATION	POP. PER AGENT	SQUARE MILES	SQ. MI. PER AGENT	WATER AREA	LINEAR MI. OF WATER	REG. BOATS	COMM. LIC.	SPORT HUNT & FISH LIC.
37. Ouachita	3	132,133	44,044	639	213	36	479	11,688	1,442	46,229
38. Plaquemines	2	27,167	13,583	1,986	993	997	2,235	3,223	395	5,916
39. Pointe Coupee	3	22,845	7,615	591	197	75	619	1,528	395	10,324
40. Rapides	3	126,245	42,082	1,369	456	36	1,107	10,816	1,299	43,480
41. Red River	3	9,463	3,154	419	139	49	333	640	124	3,180
42. Richland	3	21,781	7,260	562	187	10	623	1,973	419	6,815
43. Sabine	4	20,443	5,111	999	250	9	862	2,608	884	24,960
44. St. Bernard	4	63,223	15,806	1,930	482	1,408	641	5,632	4,242	10,258
45. St. Charles	2	35,202	17,601	390	195	111	733	3,492	1,548	8,867
46. St. Helena	4	10,157	2,359	419	105	4	270	183	44	2,299
47. St. James	3	20,160	6,720	260	87	19	148	1,535	629	3,621
48. St. John	2	29,875	14,938	351	176	134	69	1,741	717	5,914

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TOTAL POPULATION - 4,017,515 - TOTAL AREA - 50,820 SQUARE MILES

PARISH	AGENTS	POPULATION	POP. PER AGENT	SQUARE MILES	SQ. MI. PER AGENT	WATER AREA	LINEAR MI. OF WATER	REG. BOATS	COMM. LIC.	SPORT HUNT & FISH LIC.
49. St. Landry	3	84,081	28,027	937	312	23	813	5,186	2,515	20,681
50. St. Martin	3	36,628	12,209	831	277	88	766	2,985	1,822	10,554
51. St. Mary	3	62,193	20,731	421	345	421	579	7,483	4,111	14,930
52. St. Tammany	4	99,126	24,782	1,141	839	275	691	8,067	6,959	25,108
53. Tangipahoa	3	77,628	25,876	839	279	59	725	4,005	775	17,484
54. Tensas	3	8,238	2,746	640	213	141	431	708	174	4,056
55. Terrebonne	45	91,745	22,938	1,893	279.475	557	1,283	11,862	9,685	26,379
56. Union	3	20,408	6,803	912	304	10	556	2,033	817	8,480
57. Vermillion	5	48,193	9,638	1,416	283	211	1,164	3,921	3,619	12,179
58. Vernon	6	47,904	7,984	1,350	225	11	1,031	2,720	396	23,027
59. Washington	3	43,910	14,637	677	226	9	706	2,674	118	11,933
60. Webster	3	41,591	13,997	620	207	20	373	4,531	514	14,765

TOTAL POPULATION - 4,017,515 - TOTAL AREA - 50,820 SQUARE MILES

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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES BUILDING

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70118

The following is a brief summary of Louisiana by individual Parishes relating to population, size of land and water area, number of boats registered, licenses purchased (both commercial and sport), and the number of agents assigned to enforce all game, fish, and boating laws.

1979 POPULATION - 4,017,515

AREA - 50,820 SQUARE MILES

1. Acadia - Acadia has a population of 55,486 and comprises 656 square miles. Of this area, 7 square miles are water. There are also 646 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 2,956 boats are registered and 2336 commercial, dealer, and miscellaneous licenses were purchased. There were 9,000 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Acadia which means that each agent is responsible for 18,495 people and 219 square miles.

2. Allen - Allen has a population of 20,986 and comprises 775 square miles. Of this area, 6 square miles are water. There are also 451 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1510 boats are registered and 495 commercial, dealer, and miscellaneous licenses were purchased. There were 9756 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Allen which means that each agent is responsible for 6,995 people and 258 square miles.

3. Ascension - Ascension has a population of 46,159 and comprises 312 square miles. Of this area, 16 square miles are water. There are also 171 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 3938 boats are registered and 665 commercial, dealer, and miscellaneous licenses were purchased. There were 13279 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Ascension which means that each agent is responsible for 15,386 people and 104 square miles.

4. Assumption - Assumption has a population of 21,342 and comprises 369 square miles. Of this area, 26 square miles are water. There are also 239 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 2424 boats are registered and 1039 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 4498 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. One agent is assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Assumption which means that the agent is responsible for 21,342 people and 369 square miles.

5. Avoyelles - Avoyelles has a population of 39514 and comprises 883 square miles. Of this area, 70 square miles are water. There are also 686 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 2956 boats are registered and 1205 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 12100 sport, hunting and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Avoyelles, which means that each agent is responsible for 9,738 people and 221 square miles.

6. Beauregard - Beauregard has a population of 27501 and comprises 1181 square miles. Of this area, 10 square miles are water. There are also 927 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 2249 boats are registered and 760 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 13979 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Beauregard, which means that each agent is responsible for 9167 people and 394 square miles.

7. Bienville - Bienville has a population of 17022 and comprises 858 square miles. Of this area, 49 square miles are water. There are also 497 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1205 boats are registered and 132 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 6729 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Bienville, which means that each agent is responsible for 4256 people and 215 square miles.

8. Bossier - Bossier has a population of 72478 and comprises 853 square miles. Of this area, 58 square miles are water. There are also 713 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 5939 boats are registered and 444 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 25677 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Bossier, which means that each agent is responsible for 18119 people and 213 square miles.

9. Caddo - Caddo has a population of 245380 and comprises 933 square miles. Of this area, 87 square miles are water. There are also 796 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 16269 boats are registered and 865 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 55289 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Caddo, which means that each agent is responsible for 61345 people and 233 square miles.

10. Calcasieu - Calcasieu has a population of 161473 and comprises 1107 square miles. Of this area, 23 square miles are water. There are also 788 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 16452 boats are registered and 8213 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 55289 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Calcasieu, which means that each agent is responsible for 50,824 people and 369 square miles.

11. Caldwell - Caldwell has a population of 10752 and comprises 553 square miles. Of this area, 22 square miles are water. There are also 520 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 974 boats are registered and 347 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 5214 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Caldwell, which means that each agent is responsible for 2,688 people and 138 square miles.

12. Cameron - Cameron has a population of 10021 and comprises 1678 square miles. Of this area, 271 square miles are water. There are also 1407 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1843 boats are registered and 2568 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 17990 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Cameron, which means that each agent is responsible for 3007 people and 559 square miles.

13. Catahoula - Catahoula has a population of 11703 and comprises 739 square miles. Of this area, 24 square miles are water. There are also 818 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1365 boats are registered and 636 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 5412 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Catahoula, which means that each agent is responsible for 2926 people and 185 square miles.

14. Claiborne - Claiborne has a population of 16758 and comprises 776 square miles. Of this area, 4 square miles are water. There are also 388 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1508 boats are registered and 101 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 6510 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Claiborne, which means that each agent is responsible for 4,189 people and 194 square miles.

15. Concordia - Concordia has a population of 22593 and comprises 747 square miles. Of this area, 125 miles are water. There are also 548 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 2311 boats are registered and 687 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 13314 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Concordia, which means that each agent is responsible for 5648 people and 187 square miles.

16. De Soto - De Soto has a population of 24175 and comprises 879 square miles. Of this area, 15 square miles are water. There are also 647 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1379 boats are registered and 406 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 8090 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of De Soto, which means that each agent is responsible for 8058 people and 293 square miles.

17. East Baton Rouge - East Baton Rouge has a population of 337942 and comprises 473 square miles. Of this area, 18 square miles are water. There are also 395 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 21056 boats are registered and 1692 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 62496 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Two agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of East Baton Rouge, which means that each agent is responsible for 168971 people and 236 square miles.

18. East Carroll - East Carroll has a population of 11489 and comprises 452 square miles. Of this area, 118 square miles are water. There are also 340 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 833 boats are registered and 272 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 3954 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of East Carroll, which means that each agent is responsible for 3829 people and 151 square miles.

19. East Feliciana - East Feliciana has a population of 16318 and comprises 453 square miles. Of this area, 7 square miles are water. There are 587 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 451 boats are registered and 70 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 3335 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of East Feliciana, which means that each agent is responsible for 4,079 people and 113 square miles.

20. Evangeline - Evangeline has a population of 33240 and comprises 699 square miles. Of this area, 7 square miles are water. There are also 425 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 2457 boats are registered and 1166 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 9943 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Evangeline, which means that each agent is responsible for 8310 people and 175 square miles.

21. Franklin - Franklin has a population of 23931 and comprises 638 square miles. Of this area, 11 square miles are water. There are also 883 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 2104 boats are registered and 678 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 8715 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Five agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Franklin, which means that each agent is responsible for 4786 people and 128 square miles.

22. Grant - Grant has a population of 15262 and comprises 673 square miles. Of this area, 27 square miles are water. There are also 692 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1758 boats are registered and 325 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 6594 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Grant, which means that each agent is responsible for 5087 people and 224 square miles.

23. Iberia - Iberia has a population of 65456 and comprises 820 square miles. Of this area, 235 square miles are water. There are 473 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 5323 boats are registered and 3130 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 13437 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Iberia, which means that each agent is responsible for 21,819 people and 273 square miles.

24. Iberville - Iberville has a population of 30965 and comprises 635 square miles. Of this area, 38 square miles are water. There are also 610 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 2807 boats are registered and 925 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 7661 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Six agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Iberville, which means that each agent is responsible for 5160 people and 106 square miles.

25. Jackson - Jackson has a population of 16841 and comprises 584 square miles. Of this area, 3 square miles are water. There are also 287 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1247 boats are registered and 122 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 6119 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Jackson, which means that each agent is responsible for 5614 people and 195 square miles.

26. Jefferson - Jefferson has a population of 432117 and comprises 608 square miles. Of this area, 163 square miles are water. There are also 406 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 24741 boats are registered and 10646 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 53996 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Two agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Jefferson, which means that each agent is responsible for 216,058 people and 304 square miles.

27. Jefferson Davis - Jefferson Davis has a population of 31548 and comprises 653 square miles. Of this area, 7 square miles are water. There are also 415 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 2628 boats are registered and 1744 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 10273 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Jefferson Davis, which means that each agent is responsible for 10180 people and 218 square miles.

28. Lafayette - Lafayette has a population of 137509 and comprises 279 square miles. Of this area, 3 square miles are water. There are also 250 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 8943 boats are registered and 2976 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 24941 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. One agent are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Lafayette, which means that each agent is responsible for 137,509 people and 279 square miles.

29. Lafourche - Lafourche has a population of 79084 and comprises 1399 square miles. Of this area, 640 square miles are water. There are also 1282 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 9939 boats are registered and 7117 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 23296 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Five agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Lafourche, which means that each agent is responsible for 15819 people and 279 square miles.

30. La Salle - La Salle has a population of 15480 and comprises 669 square miles. Of this area, 38 square miles are water. There are also 720 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1617 boats are registered and 362 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 9515 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of La Salle, which means that each agent is responsible for 3870 people and 167 square miles.

31. Lincoln - Lincoln has a population of 37282 and comprises 477 square miles. Of this area, 3 square miles are water. There are also 297 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1948 boats are registered and 181 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 9909 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Two agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Lincoln, which means that each agent is responsible for 18641 people and 238 square miles.

32. Livingston - Livingston has a population of 53594 and comprises 689 square miles. Of this area, 40 square miles are water. There are also 436 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 4950 boats are registered and 762 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 14075 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Six agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Livingston, which means that each agent is responsible for 8,932 people and 114 square miles.

33. Madison - Madison has a population of 14331 and comprises 647 square miles. Of this area, 85 square miles are water. There are also 402 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 920 boats are registered and 293 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 5378 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Madison, which means that each agent is responsible for 3583 people and 162 square miles.

34. Morehouse - Morehouse has a population of 33540 and comprises 806 square miles. Of this area, 15 square miles are water. There are also 663 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 3048 boats are registered and 578 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 12825 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Morehouse, which means that each agent is responsible for 8,395 people and 201 square miles.

35. Natchitoches - Natchitoches has a population of 36191 and comprises 1237 square miles. Of this area, 48 square miles are water. There are also 1144 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 2610 boats are registered and 717 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 13040 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Natchitoches, which means that each agent is responsible for 9046 people and 309 square miles.

36. Orleans - Orleans has a population of 552437 and comprises 452 square miles. Of this area, 264 square miles are water. There are also 646 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 12795 boats are registered and 3917 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 35611 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. One agent is assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Orleans, which means that he is responsible for 552437 people and 452 square miles.

37. Ouachita - Ouachita has a population of 132133 and comprises 639 square miles. Of this area, 36 square miles are water. There are also 479 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 11688 boats are registered and 1442 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 46229 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Ouachita, which means that each agent is responsible for 33,033 people and 160 square miles.

38. Plaquemines - Plaquemines has a population of 27167 and comprises 1986 square miles. Of this area, 997 square miles are water. There are also 2235 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 3223 boats are registered and 395 commercial, dealer, and misc licenses were purchased. There were 5916 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Two agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Plaquemines, which means that each agent is responsible for 13,583 people and 993 square miles.

39. Pointe Coupee - Pointe Coupee has a population of 22845 and comprises 591 square miles. Of this area, 75 square miles are water. There are also 619 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1528 boats are registered and 395 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 10324 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Pointe Coupee, which means that each agent is responsible for 7,615 people and 197 square miles.

40. Rapides - Rapides has a population of 126245 and comprises 1369 square miles. Of this area, 36 square miles are water. There are also 1107 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 10816 boats are registered and 1299 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 43480 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Rapides, which means that each agent is responsible for 42082 people and 456 square miles.

41. Red River - Red River has a population of 9463 and comprises 419 square miles. Of this area, 49 square miles are water. There are also 333 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 640 boats are registered and 124 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 3180 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Red River, which means that each agent is responsible for 3154 people and 139 square miles.

42. Richland - Richland has a population of 21781 and comprises 562 square miles. Of this area, 10 square miles are water. There are also 623 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1973 boats are registered and 419 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 6815 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Richland, which means that each agent is responsible for 7260 people and 187 square miles.

43. Sabine - Sabine has a population of 20443 and comprises 999 square miles. Of this area, 9 square miles are water. There are also 862 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 2608 boats are registered and 884 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 24960 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Sabine, which means that each agent is responsible for 5111 people and 250 square miles.

44. St. Bernard - St. Bernard has a population of 63223 and comprises 1930 square miles. Of this area, 1408 square miles are water. There are also 641 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 5632 boats are registered and 4242 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 10258 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of St. Bernard, which means that each agent is responsible for 15,806 people and 482 square miles.

45. St. Charles - St. Charles has a population of 35202 and comprises 390 square miles. Of this area, 111 square miles are water. There are also 733 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 3492 boats are registered and 1548 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 8867 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Two agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of St. Charles, which means that each agent is responsible for 17601 people and 195 square miles.

46. St. Helena - St. Helena has a population of 10157 and comprises 419 square miles. Of this area, 4 square miles are water. There are also 270 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 183 boats are registered and 44 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 2299 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of St. Helena, which means that each agent is responsible for 2539 people and 105 square miles.

47. St. James - St. James has a population of 29160 and comprises 260 square miles. Of this area, 19 square miles are water. There are also 148 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1535 boats are registered and 629 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 3621 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of St. James, which means that each agent is responsible for 6,720 people and 87 square miles.

48. St. John - St. John has a population of 29875 and comprises 351 square miles. Of this area, 134 square miles are water. There are also 69 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1741 boats are registered and 717 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 5914 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Two agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of St. John, which means that each agent is responsible for 14938 people and 176 square miles.

49. St. Landry - St. Landry has a population of 84081 and comprises 937 square miles. Of this area, 23 square miles are water. There are also 813 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 5186 boats are registered and 2515 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 20681 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of St. Landry, which means that each agent is responsible for 28,027 people and 312 square miles.

50. St. Martin - St. Martin has a population of 36628 and comprises 831 square miles. Of this area, 88 square miles are water. There are also 766 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 2985 boats are registered and 1822 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 10554 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of St. Martin, which means that each agent is responsible for 12209 people and 277 square miles.

51. St. Mary - St. Mary has a population of 62193 and comprises 1036 square miles. Of this area, 421 square miles are water. There are also 579 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 7483 boats are registered and 4111 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 14930 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of St. Mary, which means that each agent is responsible for 20731 people and 345 square miles.

52. St. Tammany - St. Tammany has a population of 99126 and comprises 1141 square miles. Of this area, 275 square miles are water. There are also 691 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 8067 boats are registered and 6959 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 25108 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of St. Tammany, which means that each agent is responsible for 24782 people and 839 square miles.

53. Tangipahoa - Tangipahoa has a population of 77628 and comprises 839 square miles. Of this area, 59 square miles are water. There are also 725 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 4005 boats are registered and 775 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 17484 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Tangipahoa, which means that each agent is responsible for 25876 people and 279 square miles.

54. Tensas - Tensas has a population of 8238 and comprises 640 square miles. Of this area, 141 square miles are water. There are also 431 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 708 boats are registered and 174 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 4056 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Tensas, which means that each agent is responsible for 2,746 people and 213 square miles.

55. Terrebonne - Terrebonne has a population of 91745 and comprises 1893 square miles. Of this area, 557 square miles are water. There are also 1283 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 11862 boats are registered and 9685 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 26379 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Terrebonne, which means that each agent is responsible for 22938 people and 474 square miles.

56. Union - Union has a population of 20408 and comprises 912 square miles. Of this area, 10 square miles are water. There are also 556 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 2033 boats are registered and 817 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 8480 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Union, which means that each agent is responsible for 6803 people and 304 square miles.

57. Vermillion - Vermillion has a population of 48193 and comprises 1416 square miles. Of this area, 211 square miles are water. There are also 1164 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 3921 boats are registered and 3619 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 12179 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Five agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Vermillion, which means that each agent is responsible for 9638 people and 283 square miles.

58. Vernon - Vernon has a population of 47904 and comprises 1350 square miles. Of this area, 11 square miles are water. There are also 1031 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 2720 boats are registered and 396 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 23027 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Six agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Vernon, which means that each agent is responsible for 7,984 people and 225 square miles.

59. Washington - Washington has a population of 43910 and comprises 677 square miles. Of this area, 9 square miles are water. There are also 706 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 2674 boats are registered and 318 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 11933 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Washington, which means that each agent is responsible for 14,637 people and 226 square miles.

60. Webster - Webster has a population of 41991 and comprises 620 square miles. Of this area, 20 square miles are water. There are also 373 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 4531 boats are registered and 514 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 14765 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Webster, which means that each agent is responsible for 13,997 people and 207 square miles.

61. West Baton Rouge - West Baton Rouge has a population of 18412 and comprises 209 square miles. Of this area, 35 square miles are water. There are also 523 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1392 boats are registered and 234 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 13265 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of West Baton Rouge, which means that each agent is responsible for 6,137 people and 70 square miles.

62. West Carroll - West Carroll has a population of 12737 and comprises 365 square miles. Of this area, 6 square miles are water. There are also 350 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1169 boats are registered and 305 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 5489 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Two agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of West Carroll, which means that each agent is responsible for 6369 people and 183 square miles.

63. West Feliciana - West Feliciana has a population of 10430 and comprises 426 square miles. Of this area, 59 square miles are water. There are also 294 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 228 boats are registered and 56 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 1959 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Two agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of West Feliciana, which means that each agent is responsible for 5215 people and 213 square miles.

64. Winn - Winn has a population of 17307 and comprises 971 square miles. Of this area, 13 square miles are water. There are also 680 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1483 boats are registered and 254 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 7239 sport, hunting, and fishing also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Winn, which means that each agent is responsible for 4,327 people and 243 square miles.

In addition to the preceeding, there are 787 boats registered from states other than Louisiana. For supervising the enforcement of laws, boating, fish, game, and migratory; we have the following personnel:

- 1 - Chief
- 1 - Assistant Chief
- 1 - Major Inspector
- 1 - Undercover Investigator
- 1 - Administration Assistant
- 1 - Training Officer
- 1 - Communications Officer
- 1 - Water Safety Officer
- 8 - Regional Supervisors
- 20 - District Supervisors

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FISCAL YEAR 1984-85
STATEWIDE AVERAGES PER AGENT AND REGION

- Louisiana has the following:
- 1. Population of 4,285,988 for an average of 38,797 per Agent
 - 2. 58,828 square miles for an average of 246 per Agent
 - 3. 311,348 registered boats for an average of 1,488 per Agent
 - 4. 57,532 commercial licenses for an average of 587 per Agent
 - 5. 1,182,714 sport licenses for an average of 5,284 per Agent

REGIONS	PARISHES	NO. OF AGENTS	POPULATION PER AGENT	SQ. MILES PER AGENT	REG. BOATS PER AGENT	COMM. LIC PER AGENT	HUNTFISH PER AGENT	REGIONS CITATIONS	AV. CIT. PER AGENT
REGION I	7	25	17,662	214	1,427	46	*5,387	1,788	71
REGION II	8	24	12,466	288	1,854	78	4,471	1,346	56
REGION III	7	*27	12,194	*277	999	75	*5,326	1,588	58
REGION IV	7	26	4,295	178	413	56	2,133	1,442	55
REGION V	8	*27	17,742	*382	1,352	331	*5,557	*2,892	*187
REGION VI	8	23	28,748	255	*1,768	328	*6,148	*3,558	*154
REGION VII	9	*38	25,862	181	*1,738	162	*5,587	*3,118	*183
REGION VIII	18	*27	*139,189	*358	*3,896	*2,991	*7,185	*5,833	*183
TOTALS	64	289	201,233	246	1,488	587	5,284	2,193	99
AVERAGES	**3.3	***26.1	201,233	246	1,488	587	5,284	2,193	99

*DESIGNATES ABOVE AVERAGE
**AGENTS PER PARISH
***AGENTS PER REGION

THE FOLLOWING IS A BRIEF SUMMARY OF LOUISIANA BY INDIVIDUAL PARISHES RELATING TO POPULATION, SIZE OF LAND AND WATER AREA, NUMBER OF BOATS REGISTERED, LICENSES PURCHASED (BOTH COMMERCIAL AND SPORT), AND THE NUMBER OF AGENTS ASSIGNED TO ENFORCE ALL GAME, FISH, AND BOATING LAWS.

1980 POPULATION-4,205,900

AREA-50,820-SQUARE MILES

1. ACADIA-has a population of 56,427 and comprises 656 square miles. Of this area, 7 square miles are water. There are also 646 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 3,487 boats are registered and 845 commercial, dealer, and miscellaneous licenses were purchased. There were 11,694 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Acadia which means that each agent is responsible for 18,809 people and 219 square miles.
2. ALLEN-has a population of 21,390 and comprises 775 square miles. Of this area, 6 square miles are water. There are also 451 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1,642 boats are registered and 186 commercial, dealer, and miscellaneous licenses were purchased. There were 10,158 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Two agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Allen which means that each agent is responsible for 10,695 people and 388 square miles.
3. ASCENSION-has a population of 50,068 and comprises 312 square miles. Of this area, 16 square miles are water. There are also 171 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 4,552 boats are registered and 401 commercial, dealer, and miscellaneous licenses were purchased. There were, 16,992 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Ascension which means that each agent is responsible for 16,689 people and 104 square miles.
4. ASSUMPTION-has a population of 22,084 and comprises 369 square miles. Of this area, 26 square miles are water. There are also 239 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 2,917 boats are registered and 813 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 5,750 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Two agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Assumption which means that the agent is responsible for 11,042 people and 185 square miles.
5. AVOUELLES-has a population of 41,393 and comprises 883 square miles. Of this area, 70 square miles are water. There are also 686 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 3,427 boats are registered and 617 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchases. There were 13,565 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchases. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Avoyelles, which means that each agent is responsible for 10,348 people and 221 square miles.
6. BEAUREGARD-has a population of 29,692 and comprises 1,181 square miles. Of this area, 10 square miles are water. There are also 927 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 2,383 boats are registered and 248 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 15,011 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Beauregard, which means that each agent is responsible for 7,423 people and 295 square miles.
7. BIENVILLE-has a population of 16,387 and comprises 858 square miles. Of this area, 49 square miles are water. There are also 497 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1,354 boats are registered and 65 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 6,845 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses

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also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Bienville, which means that each agent is responsible for 4,097 people and 215 square miles.

8. BOSSIER-has a population of 80,721 and comprises 853 square miles. Of this area, 58 square miles are water. There are also 713 linear miles of bayous, rivers and canals. 6,901 boats are registered and 173 commercial, dealer and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 30,892 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Bossier, which means that each agent is responsible for 20,180 people and 213 square miles.

9. CADDO-has a population of 252,358 and comprises 933 square miles. Of this area, 87 square miles are water. There are also 796 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 18,371 boats are registered and 497 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 59,495 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Caddo, which means that each agent is responsible for 63,090 people and 233 square miles.

10. CALCASIEU-has a population of 167,223 and comprises 1,107 square miles. Of this area, 23 square miles are water. There are also 788 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 17,053 boats are registered and 3,258 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 58,750 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Calcasieu, which means that each agent is responsible for 55,741 people and 369 square miles.

11. CALDWELL-has a population of 10,761 and comprises 553 square miles. Of this area, 22 square miles are water. There are also 520 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1,066 boats are registered and 145 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 5,701 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Caldwell, which means that each agent is responsible for 3,587 people and 184 square miles.

12. CAMERON-has a population of 9,336 and comprises 1,678 square miles. Of this area, 271 square miles are water. There are also 1,407 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1,972 boats are registered and 1,690 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 23,132 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Cameron, which means that each agent is responsible for 3,112 people and 559 square miles.

13. CATAHOULA-has a population of 12,287 and comprises 739 square miles. Of this area, 24 square miles are water. There are also 818 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1,421 boats are registered and 293 commercial, dealer and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 6,201 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Five agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Catahoula, which means that each agent is responsible for 2,457 people and 148 square miles.

14. CLAIBORNE-has a population of 17,095 and comprises 776 square miles. Of this area, 4 square miles are water. There are also 388 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1,691 boats are registered and 27 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 7,050 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Claiborne, which means that each agent is responsible for 5,698 people and 259 square miles.

15. CONCORDIA-has a population of 22,981 and comprises 747 square miles. Of this area, 125 miles are water. There are also 548 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 2,674 boats are registered and 391 commercial, dealer and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 14,681 sport, hunting, and fishing license also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws

within the boundaries of Concordia, which means that each agent is responsible for 5,745 people and 187 square miles.

16. DE SOTO-has a population of 25,727 and comprises 879 square miles. Of this area, 15 square miles are water. There are also 647 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1,703 boats are registered and 149 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 9,544 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of De Soto, which means that each agent is responsible for 6,432 people and 220 square miles.

17. EAST BATON ROUGE-has a population of 366,191 and comprises 473 square miles. Of this area, 18 square miles are water. There are also 395 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 22,921 boats are registered and 1,008 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 62,830 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Two agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of East Baton Rouge, which means that each agent is responsible for 183,096 people and 237 square miles.

18. EAST CARROLL-has a population of 11,772 and comprises 452 square miles. Of this area, 118 square miles are water. There are also 340 linear miles of bayous, rivers and canals. 800 boats are registered and 93 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 4,748 sport, hunting, and fishing license also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of East Carroll, which means that each agent is responsible for 3,924 people and 151 square miles.

19. EAST FELICIANA-has a population of 19,015 and comprises 453 square miles. Of this area, 7 square miles are water. There are 587 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 508 boats are registered and 53 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 4,349 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of East Feliciana, which means that each agent is responsible for 6,338 people and 151 square miles.

20. EVANGELINE-has a population of 33,343 and comprises 699 square miles. Of this area, 7 square miles are water. There are also 425 linear miles of bayous, rivers and canals. 2,755 boats are registered and 445 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 12,737 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Evangeline, which means that each agent is responsible for 8,336 people and 175 square miles.

21. FRANKLIN-has a population of 24,141 and comprises 638 square miles. Of this area, 11 square miles are water. There are also 883 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 2,228 boats are registered and 272 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 8,796 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Franklin, which means that each agent is responsible for 6,035 people and 160 square miles.

22. GRANT-has a population of 16,703 and comprises 673 square miles. Of this area, 27 square miles are water. There are also 692 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1,841 boats are registered and 122 commercial, dealer and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 8,257 sport, hunting and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Grant, which means that each agent is responsible for 5,568 people and 224 square miles.

23. IBERIA-has a population of 63,752 and comprises 820 square miles. Of this area, 235 square miles are water. There are 473 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 6,089 boats are registered and 1,520 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 16,783 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws

within the boundaries of Iberia, which means that each agent is responsible for 21,251 people and 273 square miles.

24. IBERVILLE-has a population of 32,159 and comprises 635 square miles. Of this area, 38 square miles are water. There are also 618 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 2,934 boats are registered and 464 commercial, dealer and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 9,903 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Iberville, which means that each agent is responsible for 8,040 people and 159 square miles.

25. JACKSON- has a population of 17,321 and comprises 584 square miles. Of this area, 3 square miles are water. There are also 287 linear miles of bayous, rivers and canals. 1,359 boats are registered and 65 commercial, dealer and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 6,475 sport, hunting and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Jackson, which means that each agent is responsible for 5,774 people and 195 square miles.

26. JEFFERSON-has a population of 454,592 and comprises 608 square miles. Of this area, 163 square miles are water. There are also 406 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 26,012 boats are registered and 7,306 commercial, dealer and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 57,974 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Two agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Jefferson, which means that each agent is responsible for 227,296 people and 304 square miles.

27. JEFFERSON DAVIS-has a population of 32,168 and comprises 653 square miles. Of this area, 7 square miles are water. There are also 415 linear miles of bayous, rivers and canals. 2,764 boats are registered and 657 commercial, dealer, and , misc. licenses were purchased. There were 11,467 sport, hunting and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Jefferson Davis, which means that each agent is responsible for 10,723 people and 218 square miles.

28. LAFAYETTE-has a population of 150,017 and comprises 279 square miles. Of this area, 3 square miles are water. There are also 250 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 11,367 boats are registered and 1,223 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 29,497 sport, hunting and fishing licenses also purchased. Two agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Lafayette, which means that each agent is responsible for 75,009 people and 140 square miles.

29. LAFOURCHE-has a population of 82,483 and comprises 1,399 square miles. Of this area, 640 square miles are water. There are also 1282 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 11,398 boats are registered and 4,334 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 27,256 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Five agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Lafourche, which means that each agent is responsible for 16,497 people and 280 square miles.

30. LA SALLE-has a population of 17,004 and comprises 669 square miles. Of this area, 38 square miles are water. There are also 720 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1,669 boats are registered and 171 commercial, dealer and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 10,127 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of La Salle, which means that each agent is responsible for 4,251 people and 167 square miles.

31. LINCOLN-has a population of 39,763 and comprises 477 square miles. Of this area, 3 square miles are water. There are also 297 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 2,173 boats are registered and 70 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 11,683 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses

...three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Lincoln, which means that each agent is responsible for 13,254 people and 159 square miles.

32. LIVINGSTON-has a population of 58,806 and comprises 689 square miles. Of this area, 40 square miles are water. There are also 436 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 6,131 boats are registered and 574 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 15,999 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Five agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Livingston, which means that each agent is responsible for 11,761 people and 138 square miles.

33. MADISON-has a population of 15,975 and comprises 647 square miles. Of this area, 85 square miles are water. There are also 402 linear miles of bayous, rivers and canals. 927 boats are registered and 113 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 5,547 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Madison, which means that each agent is responsible for 5,325 people and 216 square miles.

34. MOREHOUSE-has a population of 34,803 and comprises 806 square miles. Of this area, 15 square miles are water. There are also 663 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 3,131 boats are registered and 250 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 12,681 sport, hunting and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Morehouse, which means that each agent is responsible for 8,701 people and 202 square miles.

35. NATCHITOCHEs-has a population of 39,863 and comprises 1,237 square miles. Of this area, 48 square miles are water. There are also 1,144 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 2,931 boats are registered and 294 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 15,355 sport, hunting, and fishing license also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Natchitoches, which means that each agent is responsible for 13,288 people and 412 square miles.

36. ORLEANS-has a population of 557,515 and comprises 452 square miles. Of this area, 264 square miles are water. There are also 646 linear miles of bayous, rivers and canals. 11,795 boats are registered and 2,652 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 31,917 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. One agent is assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Orleans, which means that he is responsible for 557,515 people and 452 square miles.

37. OUACHITA-has a population of 139,241 and comprises 639 square miles. Of this area, 36 square miles are water. There are also 479 linear miles of bayous, rivers and canals. 12,224 boats are registered and 546 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 45,229 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Ouachita, which means that each agent is responsible for 46,414 people and 213 square miles.

33. FLAQUEMINES-has a population of 26,049 and comprises 1986 square miles. Of this area, 997 square miles are water. There are 2,235 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 3,736 boats are registered and 3,069 commercial, dealer and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 3722 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Two agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Plaquemines, which means that each agent is responsible for 13,025 people and 993 square miles.

39. POINTE COUPEE-has a population of 24,045 and comprises 591 square miles. Of this area, 75 square miles are water. There are also 619 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1,734 boats are registered and 233 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 11,969 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses

also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Pointe Coupee, which means that each agent is responsible for 6,011 people and 148 square miles.

40. RAPIDES-has a population of 135,282 and comprises 1,369 square miles. Of this area, 36 square miles are water. There are also 1,107 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 11,279 boats are registered and 583 commercial, dealer and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 50,577 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Five agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Rapides, which means that each agent is responsible for 27,056 people and 274 square miles.

41. RED RIVER-has a population of 10,433 and comprises 419 square miles. Of this area, 49 square miles are water. There are also 333 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 736 boats are registered and 54 commercial, dealer and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 3,071 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Red River, which means that each agent is responsible for 3,478 people and 140 square miles.

42. RICHLAND-has a population of 22,187 and comprises 562 square miles. Of this area, 10 square miles are water. There are also 623 linear miles of bayous, rivers and canals. 2,140 boats are registered and 221 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 8,055 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Richland, which means that each agent is responsible for 7,396 people and 187 square miles.

43. SABINE-has a population of 25,280 and comprises 999 square miles. Of this area, 9 square miles are water. There are also 862 linear miles of bayous, rivers and canals. 2,822 boats are registered and 184 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 22,176 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Sabine, which means that each agent is responsible for 8,427 people and 333 square miles.

44. ST. BERNARD-has a population of 64,097 and comprises 1,930 square miles. Of this area, 1,408 square miles are water. There are also 641 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 6,054 boats are registered and 3,452 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 13,144 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of St. Bernard, which means that each agent is responsible for 16,024 people and 483 square miles.

45. ST. CHARLES-has a population of 37,259 and comprises 390 square miles. Of this area, 111 square miles are water. There are also 733 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 3,952 boats are registered and 1,130 commercial, dealer and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 10,168 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Two agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of St. Charles, which means that each agent is responsible for 18,630 people and 195 square miles.

46. ST. HELENA-has a population of 9,827 and comprises 419 square miles. Of this area, 4 square miles are water. There are also 270 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 248 boats are registered and 41 commercial, dealer and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 2,651 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of St. Helena, which means that each agent is responsible for 2,457 people and 105 square miles.

47. ST. JAMES-has a population of 21,495 and comprises 260 square miles. Of this area, 19 square miles are water. There are also 148 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1,790 boats are

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registered and 371 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 3,883 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Two agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of St. James, which means that each agent is responsible for 10,748 people and 130 square miles.

48. ST. JOHN-has a population of 31,924 and comprises 351 square miles. Of this area, 134 square miles are water. There are also 69 linear miles of bayous, rivers and canals. 2,253 boats are registered and 588 commercial, dealer and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 7,140 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Two agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of St. John, which means that each agent is responsible for 15,962 people and 176 square miles.

49. ST. LANDRY-has a population of 84,128 and comprises 937 square miles. Of this area, 23 square miles are water. There are also 813 linear miles of bayous, rivers and canals. 5,484 boats are registered and 959 commercial, dealer and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 23,145 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of St. Landry, which means that each agent is responsible for 28,043 people and 312 square miles.

50. ST. MARTIN-has a population of 40,214 and comprises 831 square miles. Of this area, 88 square miles are water. There are also 766 linear miles of bayous, rivers and canals. 3,728 boats are registered and 763 commercial, dealer and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 13,746 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Two agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of St. Martin, which means that each agent is responsible for 20,107 people and 416 square miles.

51. ST. MARY-has a population of 64,253 and comprises 1,036 square miles. Of this area, 421 square miles are water. There are also 579 linear miles of bayous, rivers and canals. 7,671 boats are registered and 2,244 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 18,290 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Two agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of St. Mary, which means that each agent is responsible for 32,127 people and 518 square miles.

52. ST. TAMMANY-has a population of 110,869 and comprises 1,141 square miles. Of this area, 275 square miles are water. There are also 691 linear miles of bayous, rivers and canals. 9,841 boats are registered and 1,686 commercial, dealer and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 31,780 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of St. Tammany, which means that each agent is responsible for 27,717 and 285 square miles.

53. TANGIPAHOA-has a population of 80,698 and comprises 839 square miles. Of this area, 59 miles are water. There are also 725 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 4,801 boats are registered and 726 commercial, dealer and misc. licenses also commercial, dealer and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 21,788 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Four agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Tangipahoa, which means that each agent is responsible for 20,175 people and 210 square miles.

54. TENSAS-has a population of 8,525 and comprises 640 square miles. Of this area, 141 square miles are water. There are also 431 linear miles of bayous, rivers and canals. 750 boats are registered and 58 commercial, dealer and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 4,416 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Tensas, which means that each agent is responsible for 2,842 people and 213 square miles.

55. TERREBONNE-has a population of 94,393 and comprises 1,893

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square miles. Of this area, 557 square miles are water. There are also 1,283 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 13,685 boats are registered and 6,195 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 38,876 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Five agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Terrebonne, which means that each agent is responsible for 18,879 people and 379 square miles.

56. UNION-has a population of 21,167 and comprises 912 square miles. Of this area, 10 square miles are water. There are also 1,283 linear miles of bayous, rivers and canals. 2,267 boats are registered and 306 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 12,599 sport, hunting and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Union, which means that each agent is responsible for 7,056 people and 304 square miles.

57. VERMILION-has a population of 48,458 and comprises 1,416 square miles. Of this area, 211 square miles are water. There are also 1164 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 4,453 boats are registered and 1,597 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 16,568 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Five agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Vermillion, which means that each agent is responsible for 9,692 people and 283 square miles.

58. VERNON-has a population of 53,475 and comprises 1,358 square miles. Of this area, 11 square miles are water. There are also 1,031 linear miles of bayous, rivers and canals. 3,019 boats are registered and 111 commercial, dealer and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 26,779 sport, hunting and fishing licenses also purchased. Six agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Vernon, which means that each agent is responsible for 8,913 people and 225 square miles.

59. WASHINGTON-has a population of 44,207 and comprises 677 square miles. Of this area, 9 square miles are water. There are also 706 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 2,569 boats are registered and 317 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 11,219 sport, hunting and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Washington, which means that each agent is responsible for 14,736 and 226 square miles.

60. WEBSTER-has a population of 43,631 and comprises 620 square miles. Of this area, 20 square miles are water. There are also 373 linear miles of bayous, rivers and canals. 4,916 boats are registered and 185 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 15,788 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Webster, which means that each agent is responsible for 14,544 people and 207 square miles.

61. WEST BATON ROUGE-has a population of 19,086 and comprises 209 square miles. Of this area, 35 square miles are water. There are also 523 linear miles of bayous, rivers and canals. 1,656 boats are registered and 145 commercial, dealer, and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 18,072 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of West Baton Rouge, which means that each agent is responsible for 6,362 people and 70 square miles.

62. WEST CARROLL-has a population of 12,922 and comprises 365 square miles. Of this area, 6 square miles are water. There are also 350 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 1,207 boats are registered and 127 commercial, dealer and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 5,833 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Two agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of West Carroll, which means that each agent is responsible for 6,461 and 183 square miles.

63. WEST FELICIANA-has a population of 12,186 and comprises 426 square miles. Of this area, 59 square miles are water. There are also 294 linear miles of bayous, rivers, and canals. 329 boats are registered and 46 commercial, dealer and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 2,621 sport, hunting, and fishing licenses also purchased. Two agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of West Feliciana, which means that each agent is responsible for 6,093 people and 213 square miles.

64. WINN-has a population of 17,253 and comprises 971 square miles. Of this area, 13 square miles are water. There are also 680 linear miles of bayous, rivers and canals. 1,657 boats are registered and 111 commercial, dealer and misc. licenses were purchased. There were 7,085 sport, hunting and fishing also purchased. Three agents are assigned to enforce all laws within the boundaries of Winn, which means that each agent is responsible for 5,751 people and 324 square miles.

OBJ.	REGION I PERIOD ENDING 1-13-88	ACTUAL	REMAINING ANNUAL BUDGET	BUDGET 87-88
2112	Salaries - Regular	306,531.38	174,649.00	481,180.00
2124	Student Labor	5,048.45	5,080.00	10,128.00
2132	Regire Contribution - State	1,046.85	52,966.00	54,013.00
2140	Regire Contribution - Other	33,284.84	33,285.00-	---00---
2142	FICA Tax	362.84	361.00	724.00
2143	Medicare Tax (FICA)	260.12	260.00-	---00---
2146	Group Insurance Contribution	16,533.44	8,278.00	24,811.00
TOTAL	PERSONAL SERVICES	363,067.92	20,788.00	570,856.00
2216	In-State Travel - Field	864.00	1,536.00	2,400.00
TOTAL	TRAVEL	864.00	1,536.00	2,400.00
2332	Maint of Prop. & Equip - Auto	4,188.72	9,034.00	13,223.00
2334	Maint. of Prop & Equip - Other	1,172.04	2,828.00	4,000.00
2360	Postage	251.21	251.00-	---00---
TOTAL	OPERATING SERVICES	5,611.97	11,611.00	17,223.00
2410	Office Supplies	66.52	183.00	250.00
2425	Operating Supplies - Auto	22,553.50	42,447.00	65,000.00
2426	Operating Supplies - Other	920.22	2,080.00	3,000.00
2442	Red. & Maint. Supplies - Auto	4,466.62	3,667.00-	800.00
2444	Rep. & Maint. Supplies - Other	36.90	1,763.00	1,800.00
TOTAL	SUPPLIES	28,043.76	42,806.00	70,850.00
2650	Miscellaneous Charges	4,274.99	4,725.00	9,000.00
TOTAL	OTHER CHARGES	4,274.99	4,725.00	9,000.00
2732	Acquisitions - Office Equipment	---00---	150.00	150.00
2762	Major Repairs - Auto	5,270.42	2,070.00-	3,200.00
2776	Major Repairs - Boats & Aircraft	887.34	887.00-	---00---
TOTAL	CAPITAL OUTLAYS	6,157.76	2,808.00-	3,350.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	408,020.40	265,659.00	673,679.00

VEHICLES:

Region I has a total of 25 vehicles assigned:

- (3) 83 Ramchargers over 85,000 miles
- (6) 84 Ramchargers over 70,000 miles
- (1) 84 Ramcharger over 65,000 miles
- (2) 85 Chevy PU over 50,000 miles
- (9) 87 Chevy Blazers over 10,000 miles
- (2) 83 Ford LTD's over 105,000 miles
- (1) 84 Chevy Car over 70,000 miles

BOATS:

Region I has a total of 26 boats assigned:

- (2) 16' Glassmasters (Good)
- (2) 16' VIP's (One (1) poor & one (1) good)
- (1) 16' Wellcraft (Poor)
- (2) 16' Wahoo boats (New, but grounded for 2 years)
- (1) 16' Phantom Boat (Poor)
- (18) 14' Aluminum boats (Eight (8) poor & ten (10) fair)

MOTORS:

- (11) 25 HP motors (2 poor & 9 fair)
- (2) 9.8 HP motors (good)
- (2) 150 HP motors (good)
- (3) 90 HP motors (good)
- (1) 20 HP motors (poor)
- (1) 40 HP motor (poor)

Postage for 1987-----\$560.15

Office Supplies-----\$ 46.00

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEEDED EQUIPMENT:

1) Replacement of worn out vehicles, boats, motors & trailers

A) Replace with full size vehicles & not the smaller ones

2) New equipment:

A) PA system, sirens, blue lights & radios for large patrol boats

B) Dictaphone for transcribing tapes & one (1) new typewriter

C) Three (3) unmarked vehicles

D) One (1) Star-Lite scope/region

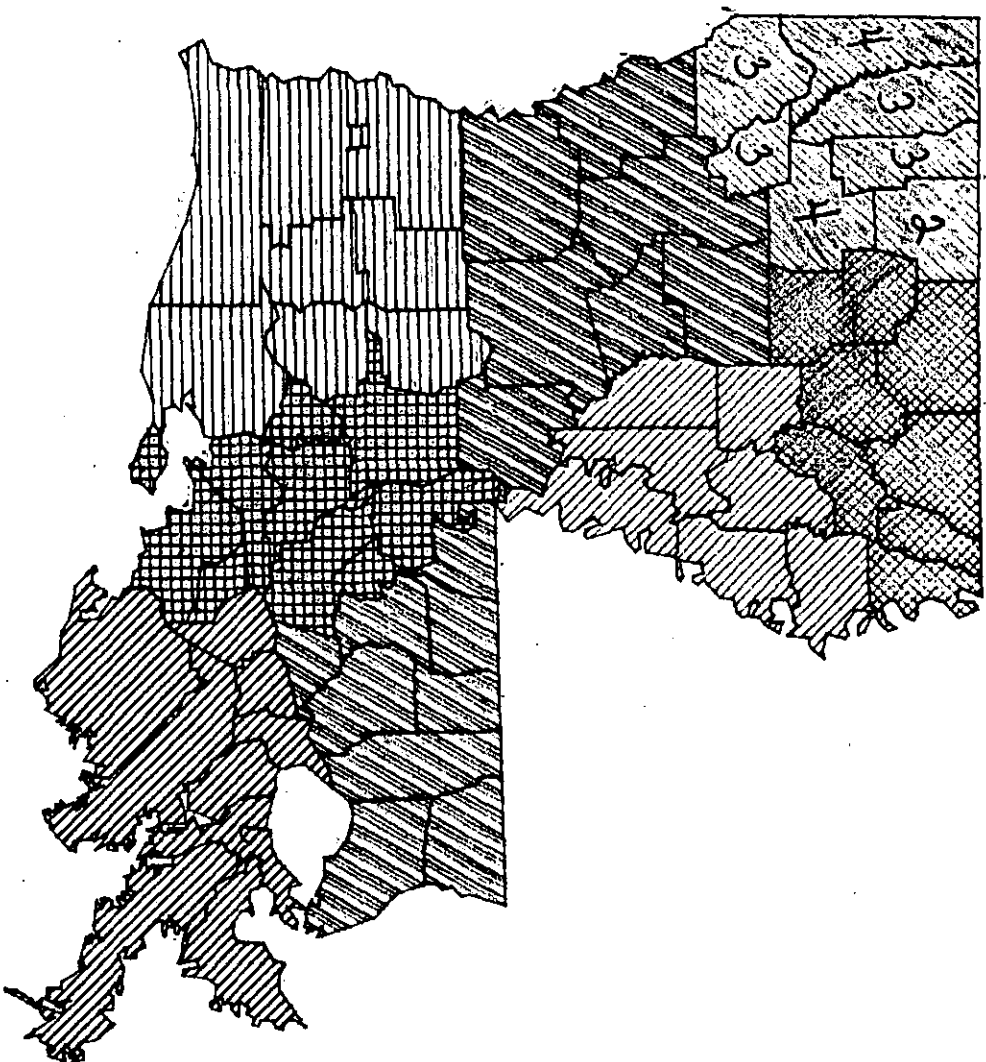
E) One (1) tape recorder/man

F) 35 mm Camera/man

G) One (1) VCR & Camera/region

H) One (1) 4-Wheeler ATV w/trailer/man

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SUBJECT:

STATE OF THE REGION REPORT

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE & FISHERIES COMMISSION

MARCH 3, 1988

LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

SUBMITTED BY:

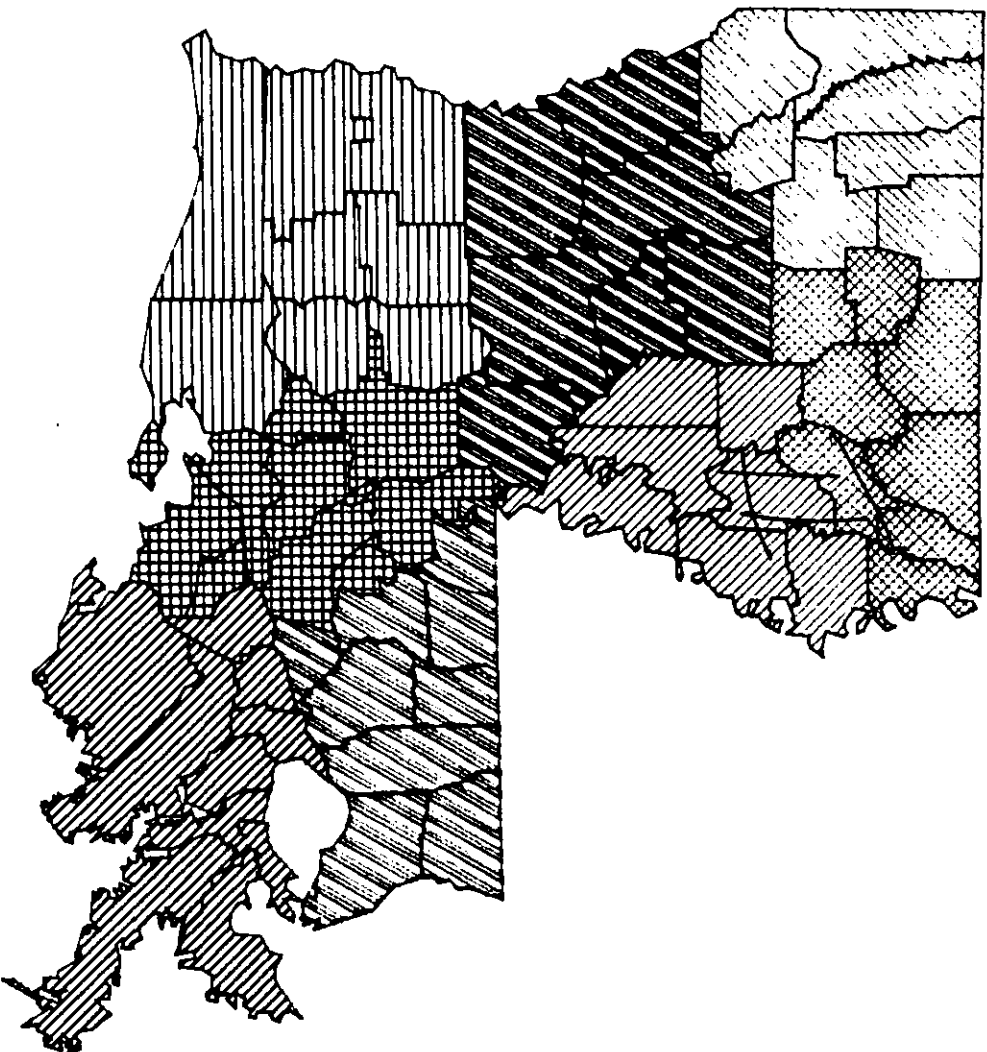
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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE & FISHERIES

REGION II ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

MONROE, LOUISIANA

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1987 - 1988 BUDGET

<u>OBJECT</u>	<u>REGION II</u> <u>PERIOD ENDING 1-31-88</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>REMAINING</u> <u>ANNUAL</u> <u>BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
2112	Salaries - Regular	\$279,818.92	\$196,846.00	\$476,665.00
2116	Salaries - Termination	3,309.24	3,309.00-	-0-
2124	Student Labor	6,847.43	3,273.00	10,120.00
2132	Retirement Contrib. State	2,995.60	50,511.00	53,507.00
2140	Retirement Contrib. Other	28,344.38	28,344.00	-0-
2142	FICA Tax	493.25	231.00	724.00
2143	Medicare Tax (FICA)	127.74	128.00-	-0-
2146	Group Insurance Contrib.	14,204.32	8,243.00	22,447.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERSONAL SERVICES</u>	<u>\$336,140.88</u>	<u>\$227,322.00</u>	<u>\$563,463.00</u>
2216	In State Travel - Field	546.00	1,954.00	2,500.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Travel</u>	<u>546.00</u>	<u>1,954.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>
2332	Maint. of Prop. & Equip.-Auto	2,966.74	10,033.00	13,000.00
2334	Maint. of Prop. & Equip.-Other	449.31	3,551.00	4,000.00
2360	Postage	73.49	73.00-	-0-
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>OPERATING SERVICES</u>	<u>\$ 3,489.54</u>	<u>\$ 13,510.00</u>	<u>\$ 17,000.00</u>
2410	Office Supplies	-0-	150.00	150.00
2424	Operating Supplies-Food	-0-	250.00	250.00
2425	Operating Supplies-Auto	17,587.86	37,412.00	55,000.00
2426	Operating Supplies-Other	1,498.12	1,502.00	3,000.00
2442	Rep. & Maint. Supplies-Auto	2,776.77	2,402.00-	375.00
2444	Rep. & Maint. Supplies-Other	496.77	2,703.00	3,200.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>SUPPLIES</u>	<u>\$ 22,359.52</u>	<u>\$ 39,615.00</u>	<u>\$ 61,975.00</u>
2650	Miscellaneous Charges	3,850.00	4,150.00	8,000.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>OTHER CHARGES</u>	<u>\$ 3,850.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>
2732	Acquisitions-Office Equip.	-0-	150.00	150.00
2762	Major Repairs-Auto	-0-	1,000.00	1,000.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>CAPITAL OUTLAYS</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>\$ 1,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,150.00</u>
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES-----</u>		<u>\$366,385.94</u>	<u>\$287,702.00</u>	<u>\$654,088.00</u>
		ACTUAL MONEY SPENT	REMAINING BUDGET	TOTALS MONEY BUDGETED FOR REGION II

EQUIPMENT

Region II Equipment is in need of upgrading and replacement of worn out items. Region II has the following Vehicles:

<u>NUMBER OF UNITS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MILEAGE ESTIMATE</u>
Four	1982 Broncos	90,000 to 100,000 miles
Three	1982 Ford Sedans	90,000 to 100,000 miles
Four	1983 Ram Chargers	90,000 to 100,000 miles
Five	1984 Ram Chargers	70,000 to 100,000 miles
Four	1985 Ram Chargers	40,000 to 50,000 miles
Nine	1987 S-10 P/U & Blazers	8,000 to 10,000 miles

REGION II HAS SPENT APPROXIMATELY \$10,000.00 ON REPAIRS THIS FISCAL YEAR.

Region II has the following Boats:

<u>NUMBER OF UNITS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>YEAR MODEL</u>	<u>CONDITION</u>
Fourteen	Aluminum Boats	1968-1983	7 Poor & 7 Fair
Two	16' Fiberglass Boats	1978-1980	Poor Condition
One	17' Fiberglass Boat	1972	Poor Condition
One	18' Fiberglass Boat	1982	Fair
Three	16' Fiberglass Boat	1985	Unable to Use

REGION II has the following Trailers:

<u>NUMBER OF UNITS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>YEAR MODEL</u>	<u>CONDITION</u>
Nineteen	Trailers	1969-1985	15 Poor, 1 Fair 3 Unable to Use

REGION II HAS SPENT APPROXIMATELY \$5,000.00 ON REPAIRS ON THESE VEHICLES SO FAR THIS FISCAL YEAR.

Region II has 2 1982 185 Three-Wheelers in poor condition.

REGION II HAS SPENT NO MONEY THIS FISCAL YEAR ON THREE-WHEELERS.

NEW EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

For each Agent to effectively do their job they will have to have at least the same or better equipment than the violators. The following is a list of items that I feel will greatly enhance the performance and production of a Louisiana Wildlife Agent. The items are as follows:

- 1) Tape Recorder
- 2) 35mm Camera
- 3) Four Wheel ATV & Trailer

The following items are a suggestion for acquisition in the Region:

- 1) Dictaphone - to transcribe tapes of testimony
- 2) One Starlight Scope for Night Observation
- 3) One VCR, Camera and Monitor
- 4) Unmarked Vehicles for Region
- 5) P.A. Siren & proper lights for large Patrol Boats
- 6) One Electronic listening device
- 7) One Overhead Projector for Training
- 8) Equipment for Search & Rescue of Boating Accidents and Drown Victims
 - a) Drags
 - b) Lighting Equipment
 - c) Trailer for Command Post
 - d) Stretcher & First Aid Equipment

PERSONNEL

Region II has lost three Enforcement Agent positions over the past two years. This has created a burden on Supervisors when scheduling work for personnel. The gracia ruling has limited the amount of hours a person can be scheduled to work (80 hours in a two week pay period) when holidays fall in this pay period and with regular days off it is not enough personnel to answer the complaints we get.

We either need to get these positions filled in Region II or have some system where agents can receive some type of compensation for overtime hours that has to be worked to satisfy the Sportsmen of this State.

Region III
period ending 1/31/88

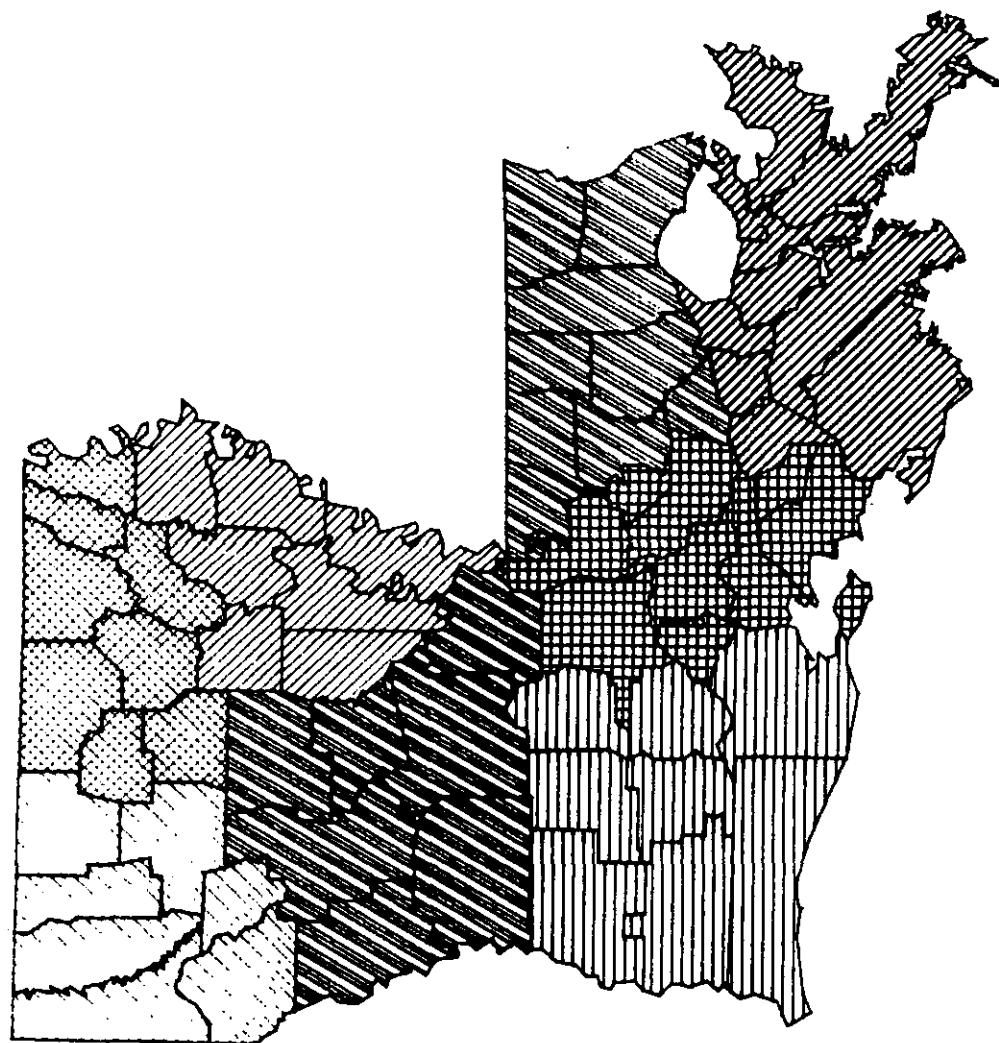
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2112	Salaries - Regular	342,563.44	202,806.00	545,370.00
2124	Student Labor	5,601.20	5,223.00	10,824.00
2132	Retirement Contrib. state.	1,046.85	60,172.00	61,219.00
2140	Retirement Contrib. - other	36,960.46	36,960.00	-0-
2142	FICA - Tax	635.10	139.00	774.00
2144	Unemployment Benefits	58.83	59.00	-0-
2146	Group Benefits Contrib.	20,559.28	9,069.00	296.28
Total	Personal Services	407,425.36	240,390.00	647,815.00
2216	In-State Travel - Field	1,379.20	1,121.00	2,500.00
Total	Travel	1,379.20	1,121.00	2,500.00
2332	Maint. of prop. & equip.- auto	126.84	11,487.00	12,750.00
2334	Maint of prop. & equip.-other	282.83	3,717.00	400.00
2340	Rentals	27.00	27.00	-0-
2360	Postage	237.69	238.00	-0-
Total	Operating Services	1,810.36	14,940.00	167.50
2410	Office Supplies	65.75	234.00	300.00
2425	Operating Supplies - Auto	20,852.17	44,148.00	65,000.00
2426	Operating supplies - Other	1,867.84	1,132.00	3,000.00
2442	Rep. & Maint. supplies - Auto	5,226.59	3,027.00	2,200.00
2444	Rep. & Maint. supplies - Other	159.01	1,641.0	1,800.00
	Total Supplies	28,171.36	44,129.00	723.00
2650	Miscellaneous charges	4,165.00	4,835.00	9,000.00
Total	Other charges	4,165.00	4,835.00	9,000.00
2762	Major Repairs	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
2776	Major Repairs - Boat & Aircraft	521.00	521.00	-0-
Total	Capital Outlays	521.00	479.00	1000.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	443,472.28	305,893.00	749,365.00

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REGION III

I am Major Tracy Lucky of Region III. I supervise the enforcement of fish and game laws in seven parishes, consisting of Avoyelles (883 sq. miles), Grant (673 sq. miles), Natchitoches (1,237 sq. miles), Rapides (1,369 sq. miles), Sabine (999 sq. miles), Vernon (1,350 sq. miles), and Winn (971 sq. miles) parishes.

PERSONNEL:

Ten agents in Winn, Grant and Natchitoches cover an average of 288 square miles each. Eight agents in Rapides and Avoyelles Parishes cover an average area of 281 square miles. Seven agents in Vernon and Sabine cover an average of 335 square miles each. There is a total of 26 agents, one Major, three captains, nine Lieutenants and thirteen agents in Region III.

Over the past few years, several positions have been lost in the region. One in Natchitoches, one in Grant and two in Vernon Parish. These are areas where agents are needed because of the large public hunting area and also the heavy boating and fishing activity in Vernon and Sabine Parishes on Toledo Bend

VEHICLES:

The region has 13 vehicles with over 70,000 miles, 7 1983 ramchargers; 3 Ford LTD's, and 4 1984 ramchargers. Some of these are up for replacement in the near future. Several of our vehicles are in need of repairs. These have not been done because of the shortage of money and the cash flow problem in the State.

BOATS, MOTORS AND TRAILERS:

Shortages of boats, motors and trailers is beginning to be a problem in Region III. We have six 1983 15' Starcraft, two 1986 Wahoo (which cannot be used) that are in good condition. Other boats in the district range from fair to poor. The larger 16' and 18' boats used on Toledo Bend are in this range.

Motors are also needed in the District. there are six 1983 50HP Mercury's, two 90HP Mercury's, one 25HP Johnson in the region which are in good condition. The rest range from fair to poor.

There are six 1983 Shoreline trailers, two EZ Loader in

good condition. The others are in poor condition.

Replacement boats, motors and trailers are needed in each of the districts in the regions.

District 3A - 6 - 25HP outboard motors to replace those in district in poor condition.
6 - 14' bateau boats - replacement
6 - trailers
1 - 150HP Outboard, 18' boat, trailer to patrol 35 miles of Cane River.

District 3C - 3 - 25.HP Outboard motors
1 - replace worn out motor
1 - replace stolen motor
1 - new
2 - 14' Bateau boats - to replace worn out boats
2 - Trailers - to replace worn out trailers
1 - 16' runabout w/115 HP outboard and triler to work boating safety in district

District 3B - 3 - 200HP Outboards Motors
3 - boats for Toledo Bend, equipped with Wildlife and sheriff's radios
3 - Trailers for above
These are needed for search and rescue when Toledo Bend Lake is extremely rough on Toledo and for pursuit of illegal commercial fishermen.
1 - 14' boat w/25HP outboard to be used in smaller lakes for fishermen and duck hunters.
1 - Canoe w/trolling motor to work creeks.

VIOLATIONS:

Water patrol in the seven parishes of Region III makes up a large portion of the enforcement duties. A number of large lakes, rivers, creeks, and streams are within the Region. Sport and commercial fishing and recreational boating regulations must be enforced on these waters. Since January 1, 1987, agents have worked an average of 249 hours per agent on boating.

In addition to boating safety, agents in Region III will soon be checking the large number of Turkey hunters who will be afield in our Region which contains six parishes in Turkey Hunting Area A.

During the 1987-1988 hunting season Region III agents received a great many complaints concerning deer hunting violations. We have a high population of deer in the region and agents spend a great many hours checking the numerous hunters and patrolling day and night during the season looking for violations. We need to increase the enforcement efforts by

placing additional agents in Grant, Natchitoches and Sabine parishes. These areas are experiencing serious game violation due to low manpower.

Agents have become very effective throughout the Region in curbing game fish and illegal net violations and feel that they have been able to effect a decrease in illegal night hunting as well. The agents have also been successful in acquiring public support against poachers.

For the future I am hopeful that our equipment needs will be met and that additional agents will be assigned to Region III. I also hope that the agents will receive ongoing in-service training to keep them up to date on advances in the Conservation Law Enforcement field.

Listed below is other equipment which would be of use by the agents in the Regions.

- 4-wheeler ATV's and trailers
- 35mm Camera
- Tape Recorder
- 1 Starlight Scope
- VCR Camera, recorder, monitor
- 3 unmarked vehicles
- P.A. system, sirens and blue lights for larger boats
- Dictaphone, transcript tapes.